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**Frederic Man Killed  
In Automobile Accident**

William Tuck, 35, of Frederic, was killed Friday, Sept. 25, about 9:07 p.m. when the vehicle he was driving slid into a ditch on Batterson Rd. south of County Road 612. Tuck was thrown from the vehicle and four emergency medical technicians from Lyon Twp., who witnessed the accident, immediately began CPR when they couldn't find a pulse on Tuck. He was pronounced dead at Mercy Hospital after being transported by the Frederic Ambulance Corps. Barbara Baumgardner, 37, a passenger in the vehicle, was injured and also taken to Mercy Hospital. An obituary for Tuck appears inside.

The accident is still under investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. The sheriff dept. report said the driver had been drinking and neither person was wearing a seat belt.

**Mobile Home Destroyed by Fire**

A mobile home rented by John Gugin, 73, in Grayling Township was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, Sept. 25. Gugin and his five dogs were not harmed. The fire started in the ceiling where a chimney flue went through. The mobile home, owned by Muriel Poff, of Tennessee, was located off North Down River Road east of Stephan Bridge.

**Child Registry Program  
To Start Here Soon**

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department in association with the Grayling State Bank will soon begin a child registry program in the elementary grades of the Crawford AuSable School system.

The program will be handled on a class by class basis with each child receiving a 24-page book to be kept in a safe place in case of an emergency. The book consists of pages for photos of your child, personal information on the child and the parents, medical and dental information and charts, and your child's fingerprints. The information pages of the handbook are to be prepared by you and your child with the exception of the fingerprint card. The fingerprints will be taken by members of the Sheriff's Department at your child's school. The card will be returned with the rest of the book to you.

Authorization letters must be completed and brought to school with your child on the day we will be fingerprinting his/her class. You will be notified in advance of the day your child's class is scheduled for fingerprinting. A student will not be fingerprinted without a signed authorization form.

**Suspect Arrested In Connection  
With Theft of \$2800 in Cash**

Crawford County Sheriff deputies arrested a man on a charge of larceny over \$100 in connection with the theft of \$2800 in cash from a woman's home. The woman told police on Sept. 25 that \$2800 in cash kept in a drawer in her bedroom had been taken.

Later that day sheriff deputies arrested a suspect who had been staying with the victim periodically. No names were released by police.

**Grayling Chamber Offers Another  
'Business After Hours' Oct. 8**

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is organizing another Business After Hours Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Grayling Holiday Inn Speak Easy Saloon. Admission is \$3 and includes hors d'oeuvres. The event is sponsored by Kmart, Century 21, Al Bennett Ford, and Scheer Motors. It's open to Chamber members, guests, and employees.

**County Fair Board Plans  
Annual Meeting Oct. 27**

The Crawford County Fair Board of Directors announces the fair association annual meeting Tuesday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m., Crawford County Courthouse.

All fair association members and all persons interested in being a member or serving on the board are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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**CHAMPION BUS DRIVER** — Donald Boone of the Crawford County Transportation Authority accepts his first-place trophy from Michigan Department of Transportation Bus Transit Administrator Frank DeRose after scoring highest at the 1987 statewide small-bus rodeo at Lansing. He scored 566 points of a possible 600. A driver since 1982, Boone has competed in rodeo for three years, placing sixth in the 1986 event.

**Boone Wins 1987 State  
Small-Bus Driver Contest**

Michigan's 1987 champion small-bus driver is Donald Boone of the Crawford County Transportation Authority. He scored highest (566 points of a possible 600) among small-bus drivers from across the state who competed in the 12th annual small-bus "rodeo" in Lansing Sept. 24. Boone has been driving for the Grayling-based transit system since 1982.

Placing second in the competition, with 561 points, was

Milton Yorks, driving for the Western Michigan Center for the Handicapped, Inc. of Muskegon. Yorks has driven for them since 1983, after five years as a school-bus driver.

Greg Prell, a driver for the Alpena Dial-A-Ride transit system since 1983, placed third with a score of 545.

The morning-long competition included a written test covering rules of the road and driving attitudes for bus drivers, a pre-trip inspection

of the bus, and a driving test through a course set up with specific driving problems.

A dozen officers from Lansing-area law enforcement agencies were the judges.

The "rodeo" is co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Michigan Public Transit Association (MPTA) to encourage drivers of small buses to drive carefully and provide the best service and courtesy to riders.

**County-Wide Drive Starts  
For Foster Care Parents**

By Don Geiss

Somewhere in Crawford County there are families who might, as foster care parents, like to take teenagers under their wing and a drive is now being conducted to locate those concerned adults.

According to Joanne Riebschleger, Professional Parent Program project coordinator, at any given time there are teenagers from 13 to 17 years old who need a long term residence. She said these young people have been shifted from one living environment to another and many have no viable family with which to live.

The parent recruitment program began September 28 and will continue through October 11 and is sponsored by the North Central Community Mental Health organization. Riebschleger said that success of the drive depends on families reading the local newspaper ads or the news story and then getting in touch with the local office.

Riebschleger said that after a prospective foster care parent contacts the local office (348-7160) a packet will be sent to them further explaining the program. The adults will then fill out an application which is supplied in

couples with good parenting skills to children that need them. She said, "Healthy families can provide a new, enriching environment for children with multiple problems including truancy, running away or minor legal offenses." She noted that there is compensation in the amount of \$24.50 per day or about \$745 per month for serving as a professional parent.

The idea of a local drive is based on the theory that it is better for a young person to be housed in their home territory. To qualify, parents must be sincerely interested in helping young people grow and work as a part of a professional team. They must be at least 18 years of age, in good health and have adequate space in their homes for an additional child.

Riebschleger said that after a prospective foster care parent contacts the local office (348-7160) a packet will be sent to them further explaining the program. The adults will then fill out an application which is supplied in

the initial packet, she commented. An appointment will then be made for a home visit where the program will be further discussed. Once a commitment of interest is made the family will be screened and they will be notified if accepted of the time and place of an initial training program. That training program consists of 16-19 hours and will be conducted in the evenings or on weekends.

Once the young person is matched with a family there is a series of trial visits, usually over a weekend, Riebschleger said. An additional day or so training program will be conducted every three months after the child is permanently assigned, she said. She emphasized that before a permanent assignment is made both the foster parents and the child must agree that it is appropriate.

The professional parents are not alone in the venture, Riebschleger said, because they are a part of a team. The team may include social See Parents on page 3

## Court Case On River Use Rules Dropped by DNR

By Don Geiss

After a 15-year court battle, the Department of Natural Resources has dropped the suit which originated when they attempted to limit the number of canoes on four Michigan streams.

In 1970 the DNR established a set of rules which would have limited the number of both commercial and private canoes in specified sections of the entire AuSable and Manistee Rivers as well as the Pere Marquette and Pine Rivers.

The Recreational Canoeing Association, which is an organization of canoe livery owners, took the DNR to court complaining that the state was attempting to violate their constitutional right to do business. The case progressed through the court system, ending in the Michigan Supreme Court where it was referred back to the Wexford County Circuit Court.

The Supreme Court agreed that the DNR had the right to manage the streams but instructed them to prove actual environmental damage. That issue apparently was never proven and the case languished in the court files.

Attorney Ron Wilson, who represented the Grayling area residents in the suit against the DNR on no-kill, was the legal representative for the canoe livery owners. In a TV

interview he commented that the suit was dropped because the rules had become outdated and ineffective. He pointed out that two of the streams, the Pere Marquette and Pine, now had a form of canoe control because they have been included under the Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Steve Southard of Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling said that the decision to drop the case had a good side and bad side. He said that on the good side the state could not prove that canoes cause environmental damage. On the bad side, he said, it removes the pressure for the canoe owners and DNR to compromise and come up with the best plan for protecting the rivers. He pointed out that the numbers of canoeists have actually dropped by about one third since the rules were first proposed. He suggested that there had been a fixation on numbers of canoes rather than behavior patterns and additional law enforcement.

Roger Bielefus of the Baldwin Canoe Rental, who was president of the association at the time of the court battles, told the Avalanche that the state could still take some sort of action. He noted that since the Supreme Court acknowledged the DNR's right to manage the streams, they could work on some other plan to make multiple use of the streams by anglers, residents and canoeists operate more smoothly.

## \$83,880 Grant Aimed At Helping 50 Substance Abuse Traffic Violators

By Don Geiss

New Life Community Services of Crawford County has been given a grant of \$83,880 by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning for a program to counsel, educate and place in employment 50 substance abuse traffic violators.

Robert C. Smock, of Grayling, who will be director of the project, said that Roscommon and Crawford Counties will be the target areas for the program. He said that substance abuse traffic violators often face any number of barriers to meaningful lives. He noted that these include poor self esteem, substance abuse problems, a criminal record, and poor reading and math skills or lack of high school diploma.

Smock also observed that additional barriers are now of employability skills, absence of marketable skills, inadequate or no work experience and cultural and environmental deprivation. He said that to reduce these barriers the program will assess, enroll and provide education, counseling and/or employment services to a minimum of 50 eligible district court violators.

A minimum of 12 abusers will be placed in private sector employment and a minimum

of 24 will go into community service employment by June 30, 1988. Ten substance violators will be provided G.E.D. and remedial education and a minimum of 15 will have individual and/or family counseling. To reduce the number of persons returning to crime by 40 percent is an important goal of the program, Smock said.

The sponsoring organization, New Life Community Services, is an agency that provides human services to three counties in northern Michigan. It began as a prison ministry program designed to help offenders in the Crawford County Jail, Camp Shawano and Camp Lehman. It is the human services arm of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling and has as its board chairman the Rev. Derik Roy.

Smock said that the individuals who will be involved with the program could be enrolled in any or all of the components of the project at the same time. He commented that four staff members including three counselors and a secretary will be employed with funds from the grant. He anticipates that these persons will be on hand day or night to work with the participants. The project begins on October 1 and will continue until September 30, 1988.

## Mercy Hospital Adds Mobile CAT Scanner

Mobile CT scanning services will begin serving Grayling area patients this fall following approval of a certificate of need from the Michigan Department of Public Health. Mercy Hospital in Grayling and two other northern Michigan hospitals will be sharing the mobile service.

A CT scanner (computed tomography: CAT scanner) is a donut-shaped device which encircles the patient, utilizing advanced X-ray and computer technology to provide vivid images of the body's interior, including the brain. Radiologists use CT scans to diagnose conditions such as internal bleeding, aneurysms, tumors and potential stroke. Mercy Hospital's Radiologist, Dr. Patrick McNamara, has had extensive training in computed tomography and will be supervising the physician input and supervision of the mobile CT route.

Besides Mercy, hospitals benefiting from the new CT scanner will include Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, and Community Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan. Mercy and the two other hospitals will lease CT scan services from Tech-Share. The mobile scanner will be located at each hospital based on need, as well as for emergency scanning after hours.

"The addition of a CT scan unit will greatly enhance the diagnostic capabilities of physicians at Mercy Hospital and provide a considerable benefit to patients in the area," said Dr. McNamara. "In the past, Grayling area patients were required to travel to hospitals in Traverse City or down-state in order to receive CT scans. Besides saving patients the trip, it's expected that Mercy will be able to provide faster service at lower cost," Dr. McNamara added.

A team consisting of a driver and two CT technologists will staff the mobile unit. The truck will also feature equipment capable of transmitting CT scans by telephone link-up to radiologists at other hospitals in the event that further consultations are desired.

Each of the three hospitals have constructed concrete parking pads and will build connecting corridors to provide protection for patients from the weather. Mercy Hospital has completed work on its pad, with construction of the connecting corridor to be completed later this fall.

Overall, the mobile CT scanner is expected to greatly improve diagnostic services at Mercy Hospital, in addition to strengthening the hospital's links with other health centers in northern Michigan.

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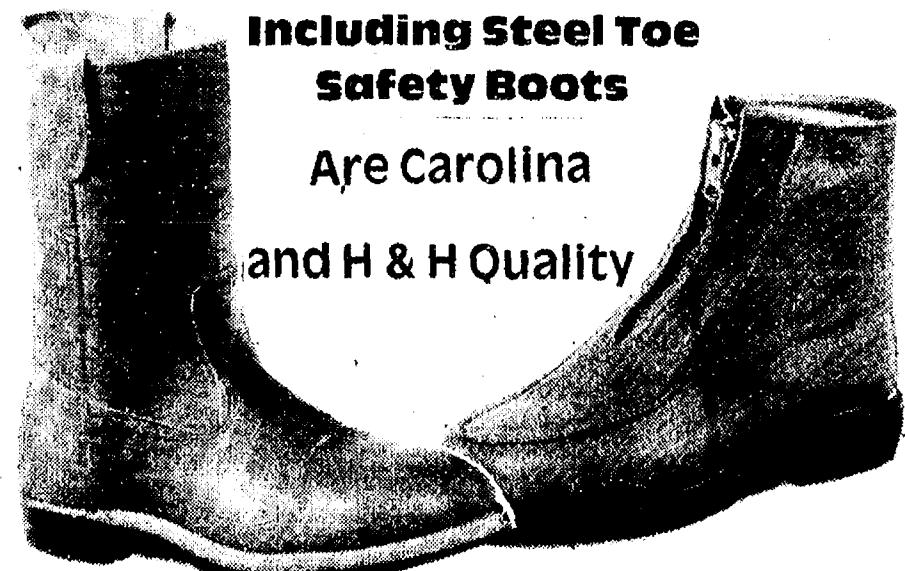
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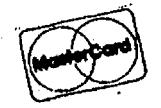
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## Lakes and Streams Association Calls Grayling Convention Best

"This has been the best conference the Michigan Lakes & Streams Association has ever held," said Don Winne, Executive Director of the Association, at the conclusion of the three-day conference Sunday, Sept. 27th, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The Michigan Lakes & Streams Association is comprised of 170 individual lake and stream associations in Michigan with a total membership of over, 54,000 people. Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association is a member of the Association.

The MLS & S Association chose Grayling at the 1987 convention site by a select committee last spring, and requested LMPOA to host the conference.

After enjoying supervised tours of Weyerhaeuser Corp. and Camp Grayling facilities on Friday afternoon, and individually visiting Hartwick Pines, the Depot-Museum and shopping in downtown Grayling Saturday morning, the more than 200 Association members in attendance began participation at numerous seminars. The group was formally welcomed by Garland (Bud) Joyce, Crawford County

Commissioner and President of LMPOA, at the first general session. Joyce expressed LMPOA's appreciation for selecting Grayling as the 1987 convention site and expressed his group's appreciation for the invaluable assistance of the local National Guard personnel who, with short notice, provided bus transportation for tour groups through the huge military establishment. The availability and cooperation of Camp Commander Col. Richard Schmidt, LTC

"Pat" Nunn, and LTC "Mick" McNamara impressed the visitors, many of whom were awed by the size, organization and the mission of Camp Grayling.

The numerous compliments and comments heard from many visiting participants were positive about the Grayling area, making the possibility of return visits to the area distinctly possible. Joyce said this one more "plus" for Grayling tourism, made possible by LMPOA, Michigan National Guard and the management and personnel of Grayling Holiday Inn.

### Two Public Hearings Focus on County Dial-A-Ride Service

By Jon Thompson

Dial-A-Ride services will be the subject of two public hearings set for Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 7-8 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Grayling City Hall council room.

The Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is looking for input on four main topics:

- 1) The appropriateness of the Crawford County Dial-A-Ride system's existing hours (6 a.m.-7 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday).

- 2) The appropriateness of Dial-A-Ride continuing to operate 7 days a week.

- 3) Defining a rate structure which best serves the public.

- 4) The suitability of the system continuing to transport packages.

CCTA director David Frederick said more expected federal funding cutbacks are prompting the board to look at the system to see if it can be more efficient. He said the public review of the system is something that should be done periodically anyway.

The Crawford County Dial-A-Ride system will probably carry around 130,000 passengers this year. That's the equivalent of carrying every man, woman, and child in Crawford County at least 12 times a year. No other Dial-A-Ride system in the state comes close to carrying the population it serves that many times. Other systems average carrying its area's population 3-4 times a year.

The Crawford County Dial-A-Ride is also the only system in the state working 7 days a week. Frederick said most other systems operate five days a week.

Senior citizens, children younger than 12, and handicapped persons currently receive half price fares on the Crawford County Dial-A-Ride. The fare can be as low as 25 cents or as much as \$1.25 for an adult paying full fare for a ride county line to county line.

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On another matter of chamber developments, Col. Dick Schmidt discussed activities of the Military Affairs Committee at the recent Board of Directors meeting. He said that next year will be the 75th anniversary of Camp Grayling and that appropriate events will be scheduled to celebrate the birthday.

Schmidt also observed that a reception had been held by the committee in Chicago at the annual military meeting. He noted that there are additional units interested in training at the camp.

Events Chairman Bob Ruddy announced that the Orange Coat Roundup will once again be headquartered at Skip's Sport Shop. He requested that volunteers who are not deer hunters would be welcome since there are many tasks to be accomplished during the event as well as preparatory jobs.

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### Search for Parents

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workers, child counselors, teachers and psychologists, she noted. These individuals meet with the parents during the training periods, she said. They also stay in touch through regular visits of staff consultants who are also on call 24 hours per day, she commented.

"This is the first time that an all-out drive for volunteer parents has been conducted in Crawford County," Riebschleger said, "although it was successfully held in Wexford County." The parent program is a recent addition to the responsibility of Community Mental Health, she said. It was formerly a part of the Social Services Department and a license for the foster care home is still issued through them, she observed.

If desired, interested parents can call the local office at 348-7160 to make an appointment to meet with one of the staff members for additional information.

Riebschleger said, "If a family is flexible, has a willingness to accept a challenge and a true liking for working with kids, then a call to the local office will 'set the wheels in motion' to become a professional parent."

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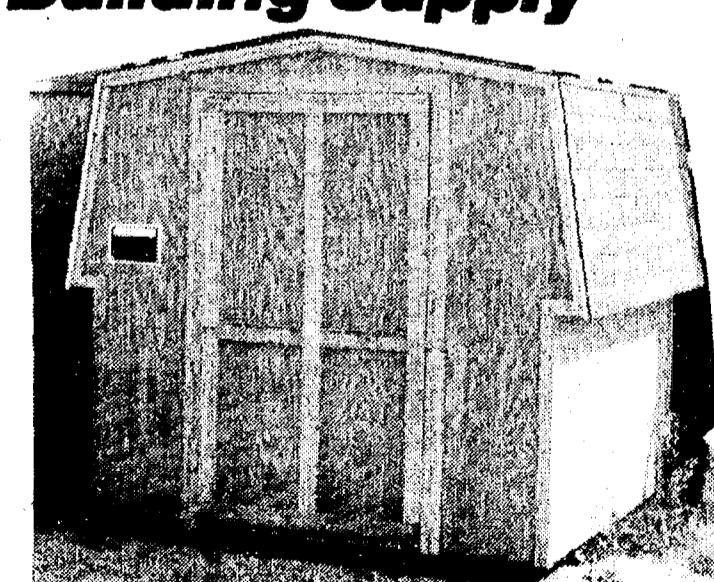
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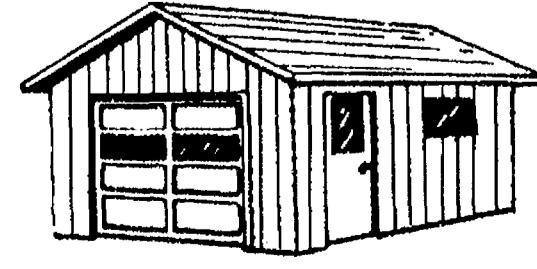


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# Opinions

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Murphy's Law is well known at the Avalanche. If anything can go wrong, it will.

We can publish a 24-page paper and one little speck the size of this period (.) will jump on a page at the printer's. Guess where that speck will land? On a black line or off in a corner where it won't be noticed?

Nope, the little bugger (Izzie at Central Printing calls these specks kittywhompses) will show up on a picture right on someone's teeth or nose.

I came across a list of 18 sayings called Murphy's Fundamental Laws. The first one, the most well-known, could also be nicknamed the Detroit Lions' motto.

1. If Anything Can Go Wrong, Invariably It Will.

2. Nothing Is Ever As Simple As It First Seems.

3. Everything You Decide To Do Costs More Than First Estimated.

4. Every Activity Takes More Time Than You Have.

5. By Trying To Please Everybody, Somebody Will Be Displeased.

6. It Is A Fundamental Law Of Nature That Nothing Ever Quite Works Out.

7. It Is Easier To Make A Commitment Or To Get Involved In Something Than To Get Out Of It.

8. Whatever You Set Out To Do, Something Else Must Be Done First.

9. If You Improve Or Tinker With Something Long Enough, Eventually It Will Break Or Misfunction.

10. By Making Something Absolutely Clear, Someone Will Become Confused.

11. Every Clarification Breeds New Questions.

12. You Can Fool Some Of The People All Of The Time And All Of The People Some Of The Time And That Is Sufficient.

13. Persons Disagreeing With Your Facts Are Always Emotional And Employ Faulty Reasoning.

14. Enough Research Will Tend To Support Your Conclusions.

15. The Greater The Importance Of Decisions To Be Made The Larger Must Be The Committee Assigned To Make Them.

16. The More Urgent The Need For Decision The Less Apparent Becomes The Identity Of The Decision-maker.

17. The More Complex The Idea Or Technology The More Simple-Minded Is The Opposition.

18. Each Profession Talks To Itself In Its Own Unique Language. Apparently There Is No Rosetta Stone.

I thought of one more — The Detroit Tigers' worst losses of the year will always occur on televised games. Do you have any of your own Murphy's Laws? Send them to me at the Avalanche and we'll publish them.

**Almanack**

### Robertson a Winner? Maybe.

by Richard Milliman



THE REV. PAT Robertson of Virginia is making a few ripples in the Republican presidential process these days — almost a year before delegates will gather in national convention to pick their choice to succeed President Ronald Reagan.

Maybe it's because Mr. Robertson has been so successful in Michigan that his image looms larger on the presidential horizon from this particular vantage point.

Maybe on a broader scale his campaign remains a blip on the national charts. Time and events will tell.

One thing's for certain: The Robertson forces have turned the Michigan Republican picture completely upside down.

AT THIS POINT, Mr. Robertson and his allies in Michigan can have anything they want within the Michigan Republican party. And what they have wanted so far has been control of the central apparatus. That they have.

It started a few months ago when the Robertson forces took over control of the state Republican committee. It was reinforced more recently when the same forces swamped the old guard on a procedural matter which could be important down the road a bit.

In the past, all Republican candidates for county and state offices automatically were at-large delegates to their own county conventions. This practice was halted, however, on a 60-40 vote of the state committee.

The reason? Mainly because most county and state candidates come from the older-line Republicans, and most of them were aligned with the George Bush for president campaign — not with Mr. Robertson.

In Michigan Republican circles, most of the usual hierarchy has lined up behind the Bush candidacy. Now they are on the outside of the inner circle, which is occupied prominently by Robertson partisans. The blood continues to flow.

MR. ROBERTSON has pulled a few other surprises, too. Out in Iowa, where caucuses early next year will decide which candidates get Iowa delegate votes for president, party leaders rigged up a popularity contest among contenders. For the cost of a \$25 ticket, Republicans could vote for their favorite candidate as well as attend a state party fund-raiser.

Through some diligent grass-roots pushing, Mr. Robertson came out ahead in that Iowa popularity contest. Of 3,843 votes cast, Mr. Robertson received 34 percent; Sen. Robert Dole, from next-door Kansas, received 25 percent, Mr. Bush got 22 percent; Rep. Jack Kemp got 14 percent; former Gov. Pete duPont of Delaware received 4 percent. Another candidate, former secre-

tary of state Alexander Haig, chose not to compete.

Robertson backers were overjoyed; Dole backers were satisfied; Bush backers were dismayed.

The Robertson forces have done quite well in a few other instances, too. They took over Republican party organizations in two South Carolina counties, and came within five votes of taking over the state organization. In Florida, they have overwhelming control of two large counties — Palm Beach and Broward (Ft. Lauderdale).

WHAT DOES all this mean?

For one thing, it means that the Robertson forces understand the nuts and bolts of political operations. They know how to recruit delegates and grass roots workers. They are dedicated, committed individuals with hard nosed political sense. And they have mastered Political Rule No. 1: They know how to count.

It means that the hard core Robertson constituency — based within the fundamentalist religious movement, coupled with the rock-ribbed political conservative movement — can be mobilized for political action. At least, it has been politically motivated and successfully mobilized in several instances.

It means that as the Robertson campaign continues to enjoy success in the presidential political arena, where little was expected by most seasoned observers, the candidate will be subjected to more intense personal scrutiny by an unbelieving media.

And, all in all, it could well mean that Pat Robertson actually can win the Republican nomination for president.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Defeat of Ambulance Millage May Have Been Mistake

Dear Editor,

The election is over and millage for the county ambulance service was defeated. Added taxes is not a popular topic — most of us are weary of trying to keep up with the cost.

But we may have made a grave error in not supporting our county ambulance service. We have probably sent our county officials a clear message that we no longer need or want a county supported ambulance service. They have to supply us with fire and police protection, but they do not have to supply us with ambulance service.

More information, pro and con, was needed to be published prior to the election. Someone didn't do their homework.

The county ambulance personnel are volunteers. These people for years have taken the time and interest to become educated and continue their education so they can come to your emergency at all hours, for hours, in all weather conditions to make sure you are transported safely to a medical facility.

These volunteers are unable to enjoy a good night's sleep, weekends off, or be home for sure on

holidays. These people must be special because it isn't the fee they are receiving for these trips that motivates them. They are interested and care for the people in this community and they need to know you care.

But because our community is growing and times are changing, volunteers alone are not the whole answer. People must work and employers can not allow their employees in community service to leave whenever we need them.

So I guess the bottom line is what we can afford to do, or not to do. Do you have a guarantee that you won't be the next person who needs an ambulance? Are you willing to risk losing our county ambulance service? Are you interested enough to help try to solve the problem with some input? Are you willing, given a second chance, to support the service? Let the commissioners know how this community feels.

Some thoughts of mine are: the added sum on your taxes for ambulance service is quite inexpensive insurance. If your share was \$50 annually (and many people's share won't be that high) it would not total in five years what you will pay for one trip.

to Petoskey. The proposed millage was only to be levied for five years.

County service has to answer to their constituents, private service does not.

County service accepts medicare and medicaid, private service does not have to. County service tries to be affordable. Private service, through no fault of its own, has to charge accordingly to stay in business.

What if you can't afford private service and the county quits operating a service. Who do you call? And if you use private service and don't pay, is there a collection agency?

In our rapidly growing community, are you sure one ambulance service is sufficient?

Back in the seventies we had chuck holes in the streets and they became a not so funny joke. But we as a community solved our problem and are very proud of these streets now. Maybe a special tax is needed here to support an equally worth-

while cause.

Another facet that should be considered strongly is taking the money that is presently generated by the ambulance service out of the general fund and earmarking it for ambulance

service and that maybe is the fairest of all solutions.

So be careful in becoming too passive on this subject.

What you may lose may be hazardous to your health.

Lloyd Crawford

Grayling



## Michigan Mirror

### Cigarette Tax Hike Proposed To Fund AIDS Treatment



By Warren M. Hoyt  
Michigan Press Association

from a tobacco tax increase and a proposed AIDS trust fund other than it simply provides a source of revenue.

Sederburg said the nation's number one health risk has been smoking and the concept of taxing tobacco products to reduce the risk is worthy of legislative consideration.

The tobacco-related funding mechanism, Mr. Sederburg projected, would raise \$86.4 million annually for an AIDS Treatment Trust Fund, an AIDS and Risk Reduction Policy Commission, clearinghouse and media campaign and other wellness programs located within the Department of Public Health.

Sederburg proposed a 6-cent per package increase in the cigarette tax and a new tax of 10 cents per ounce on smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff and bulk tobacco.

The cigarette tax proposal would increase the per pack rate from 21 to 27 cents in Michigan.

He further proposed a new tax of 1 cent on small cigars and 5 cents on large cigars.

Dennis Muchmore, representing the Washington, D.C.-based Tobacco Institute, said the average state cigarette tax rate is 19.04 cents per pack and the Sederburg proposed increase would move Michigan from 18th place to 5th place nationally in the amount of tax levied on cigarettes.

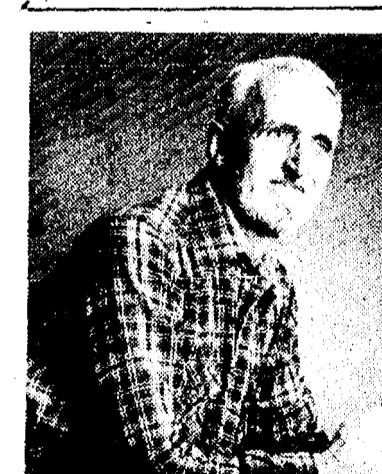
He added the increase would also make Michigan the highest of all contiguous states with Wisconsin at 25 cents, Ohio at 18 cents and Indiana at 15.5 cents.

Muchmore also said there is no logical connection between earmarking revenues

Risk reduction activities would include \$5.1 million for the Center for Health Promotion; \$4 million for AIDS education programs, \$15.3 million for guaranteed confidential testing and counseling, \$6 million for worksite risk education programs, \$1 million for a health care provider program and \$4 million for local referral and care network grants.

Sederburg also said the proposed health initiative includes additional smoke free legislation.

These would include a youth tobacco act prohibiting youth to purchase and use smokeless tobacco products and cigarettes; bills to establish day care centers, health facility and smoke free schools; eliminating billboard advertising for smokeless tobacco; and strengthening amendments to the Clean Indoor Air Act expanding enforcement and areas of inclusion such as shopping malls and other public places.



## Ponderings

### Where O' Where Have The Chamber Members Gone

By Don Geiss

stay and what type of activities are on "tap." It would take pages to elaborate on the special calls. Probably the most calls are about where to obtain lodging followed closely (in season) by a weather report.

Presently the chamber business is being handled by Chris Holtz, the office manager and a number of volunteers. The in-house services as well as the secretarial work is being efficiently handled. Tourists have their questions answered and functions are being scheduled and held.

All of this is for the benefit of the business community and still many of them have refused to come together in a joint effort to sell the area to visitors.

We salute the board members who volunteer to do most of the chamber work. We acknowledge the many members in good standing who have always supported the chamber and the need for a common effort.

It should not be necessary to prompt business to join because of the nature of our dependency on tourists. Come on folks, let the chamber board know their activities are supported by overwhelming Holtz with checks this month.

Canada has its faults but god knows so does the U.S.A.

Look at the USA from beyond its borders and one really sees some of its faults but then most Americans don't know what goes on beyond its borders even some in Grayling only 150 miles away.

The Harland letter was utterly stupid. Maybe I missed the point but the U.S.A. doesn't have so many friends in the world that it can afford to insult one of the few that it has — Canada.

We write from first hand experience after spending about a year doing the promotion for the chamber when we say there should be little excuse for not joining the chamber.

We heartily recommend to anyone who has doubts about the need, that they spend a couple of days during the tourist season in the chamber office.

You, Mr. Editor owe Canada an apology.

Robert T. Heribson  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

There was a lot of negative comment by business owners about the need to cut back financially by eliminating the position of executive and replacing it with an office manager.

As we saw it then and still see it there was no choice because the revenue was not sufficient to pay an executive and promote the chamber.

We write from first hand experience after spending about a year doing the promotion for the chamber when we say there should be little excuse for not joining the chamber.</p

## A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago

October 1, 1964

Bradley George is the new son born to the Maurice Almas, Jr. of Frederic. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. The Maurice Almas Sr. and George Lodges are his grandparents, and Otis Weaver is a great grandfather.

The Bob Stronges and children Stephanie and Bethany of Mt. Clemens visited their parents, the Robert Stronges and the Walter Mikesells, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson drove their son Walt Fallon and Miss Pam Beery to East Lansing Sunday. They are attending MSU, Walt in his second year and Pam her first. Janet Blaauw and Bill Lenkowski, Jr., are also attending State again this year.

Brian Hubbell celebrated his 7th birthday, Sunday, Sept. 27th. Mrs. Basil Hubbell entertained fourteen children Saturday afternoon at a party in his honor. Refreshments were served in party style and games were enjoyed. All the children won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Annis entered their daughter Anita, at Northwestern Michigan College September 20. They also visited her again last Sunday.

John Stephan and Dan Babbitt left Sunday afternoon to drive to Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClain and five children were in Pontiac weekend before last visiting with her sister and family.

the Earl Jensens.

Mrs. Earl Longworth accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe by plane to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and visited her daughter, Sherrie Kasper at school, for a few days, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson of Roseville announce the birth of a baby boy on Sept. 21. His name is Alan Lee Johnson, Jr., and he weighed 7 lbs. 12½ ozs. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wales Sr. and Mrs. Alice Denewitt of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sorenson and Marie made a color tour Saturday west to Traverse City and on up to Mackinaw City and home.

Mrs. LeRoy Christian went to Big Rapids Friday to pick up Miss Jacqueline Christian at Ferris State College and bring her home for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Christian drove her back on Sunday.

46 Years Ago

October 2, 1941

We're going to miss Eva in this office. She was a faithful and competent employee. She goes Monday to the City office, taking the place left vacant by Mary Gretchen Connine. Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick, is the new bookkeeper-reporter at the Avalanche office.

DeVere Dawson left Sunday for a week's vacation in Canada.

John Wilcox, who is a

student in Mackinaw City High School, is expected here to visit his mother, Mrs. Greta Wilcox over the weekend.

Miss Helen Babbitt returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Oak Harbor, Ohio, where she visited her sister. Miss Babbitt has disposed of her novelty goods business to the Davis Jewelry, which building she shared. However, she is still carrying the Davis Colorado Pottery and has it at her home.

A son, Albert Carl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thorin Johnson Saturday, September 27 at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Rose Lewis.

Mrs. Charles O. McCullough left Saturday for Detroit after spending the summer in Grayling and will make her home there for the winter with her son William.

Henry Baumgras who

and family.

Mrs. Dan Schofield, who makes her home in Detroit with her daughter Mrs. George Whie, is visiting at the home of her son John Schofield. Also Mrs. Larry Gailhouse of Benton Harbor is visiting at the home of her brother this week. Mr. Gailhouse is employed by the Goodyear Tire Company in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. William Randolph is visiting her daughter Mrs. Stanley Stephan at the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shannon and Mrs. George Carter of Battle Creek are visiting at the James Cameron and Angus Macaulay homes. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron spent the day in Mackinaw City. They returned to their homes Monday afternoon.

69 Years Ago

October 3, 1918

Wilfred Cohen of Detroit was in the city over Sunday visiting his wife at the home of her son John Schofield. Also Mrs. Larry Gailhouse of Benton Harbor is visiting at the home of her brother this week. Mr. Gailhouse is employed by the Goodyear Tire Company in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. William Randolph is visiting her daughter Mrs. Stanley Stephan at the Soo.

Miss Myrtle Ragen of Detroit, a former teacher in our schools, is a guest of Miss Edna McCullough for the remainder of the week.

Miss Blanche Blondin spent a couple of days in Grayling last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Hoesli and also friends. Miss Blondin, who is a graduate of the Mercy Hospital training school of this city left Saturday for Chicago to enter a hospital to give services as nurse.

Henry Baumgras who

has been caretaker at the Hanson Military Reservation at Lake Margrethe for the past several months, has returned to his home in Lansing for the winter.

Louis M. Edwards resigned the position of foreman of the Avalanche office after a service of four years, and

left Sunday for Detroit. He will work in a munitions plant. Miss Mae Whipple is aiding in the business office and editorial sanctum.

Miss Annette Nelson arrived Tuesday from Grand Rapids for a visit with her father Wilhelm Nelson, also brother, Carl. Miss Nelson has

been in training for nurse in a hospital in Grand Rapids and expects to leave the forepart of November for overseas as a Red Cross nurse, having registered for that purpose. She expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Peter Hemmingson of Detroit, before her departure.

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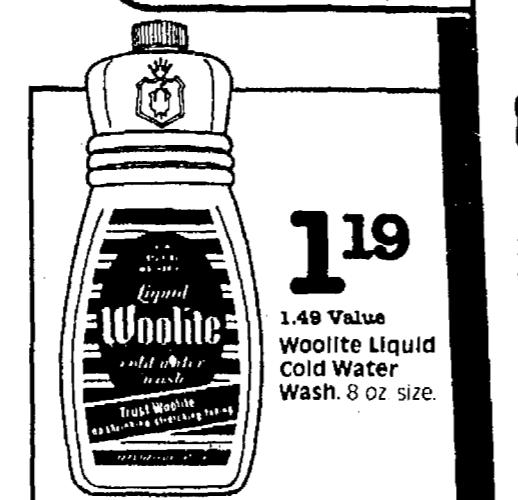
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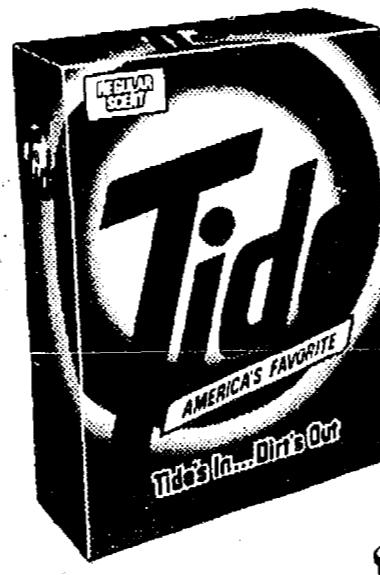


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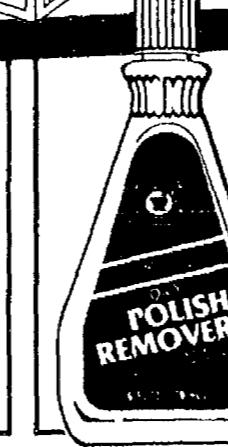
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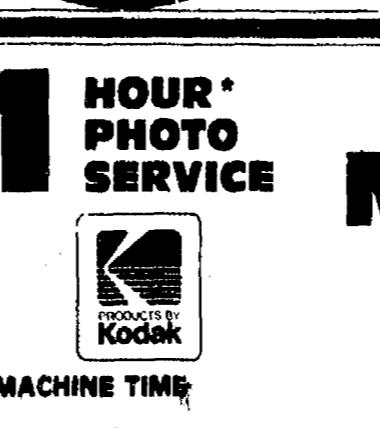


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Coming attractions:  
Grayling "Top Hats" Kitchen Band, October 6th, 5:30 p.m.

COA board meeting, October 8th, 5:30 p.m.

Menu and Activities for the week of October 5-9:

Mon. - 3:00 p.m. - Songbirds, 5:00 - Dinner (Macaroni & Cheese).

Tues. - 1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling, Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00 - Dinner (Roast Pork), 5:30 - "Top Hats" Kitchen Band to perform.

Wed. - 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Swimmercise, Stag Party; 5:00-Dinner (Liver and Onions).

Thurs. - 10:00 - Merry Makers, 2:00 - History Class, 4:30 - Salad Bar, 5:00 - Dinner (Turkey), 5:30 - COA Board meeting - public welcome.

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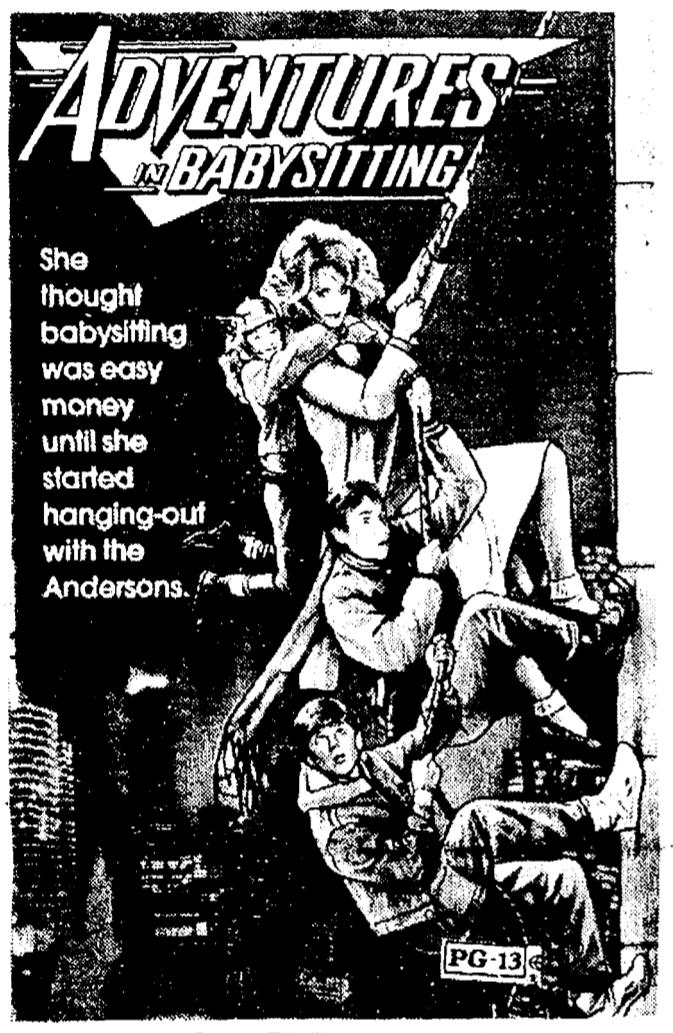
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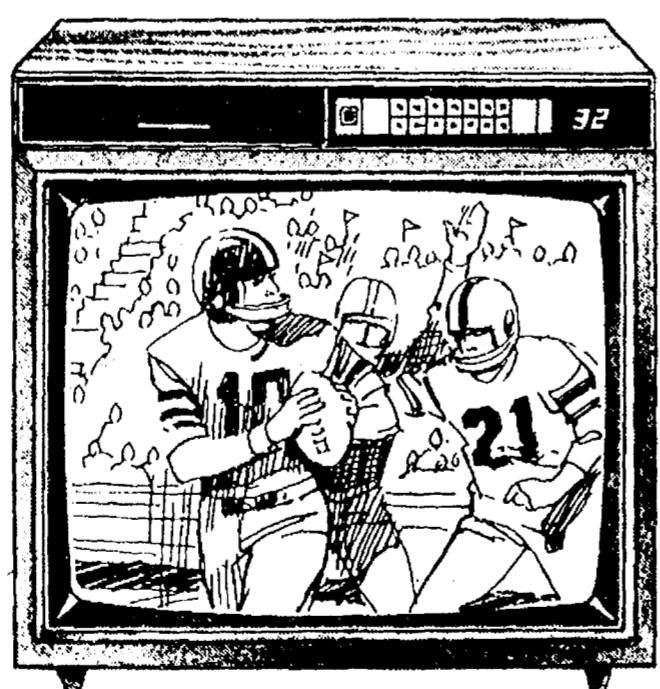
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The upcoming fall musicale, "Mostly Mozart," will be displaying a variety of talent. The quality of this event to be held October 11 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church continues to rise as more "home-grown" talent emerges from this part of Northern Michigan. Wonderful, new performers will appear this year along with the best from years past.

Two new performers will be combining efforts. Sandy Stanley and Betty Thomas will join their lovely voices for the duet, "Sull 'aria" from The Marriage of Tigrano.

Sandy Stanley graduated from North Dakota State University with a minor in vocal music. While there, she sang with several college choirs, but has been involved with choral music since her solo debut at age 2½. Sandy is presently a special education consultant and teacher for COOR Intermediate School District.

The other half of this musical duo, Betty Thomas, studied at the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts. She is a past choir director and

soloist with the Presbyterian Church in Detroit. Although her family has vacationed in this area for over 50 years, Higgins Lake became her permanent retirement home 6 years ago. Betty is still active in vocal music as a member of the Congregational Church Choir in Roscommon.

Arthur Kerle's talent with the flute has been a true highlight for this fall musicale in years past, and his performance this year promises to be nothing less. Accompanied by Mrs. Janet

Dice on the piano, Art will play the first movement of Mozart's Flute Concerto No. 1 in G Major.

Since beginning the flute in elementary school, Art was a member of the Michigan All State High School Band at Interlochen, and while at Hope College, was a member of the Hope College Symphonette. Today he shares his flute music as both soloist and choir accompanist with Michelson United Methodist Church. In among his activities with music, nature photography,

cross country skiing, kayaking, and fly-fishing, Dr. Kerle finds time for his prospering Grayling area dental practice.

Those interested in tickets (\$3.00) for the "Mostly Mozart" musicale may contact Michelson Methodist Church (348-2974), Mrs. Janet Dice (348-8808), or any program participant. Concerts at 3 and 7 p.m. will be held at Michelson Church, 400 Michigan Avenue. This concert is being sponsored in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts Touring Agency.



**MILITARY SALUTE** — Connie Schmidt (L) in cavalry hat, gives "thumbs up" salute as D.J. Taylor receives Camp Grayling's Citizen's Award of Special Meritorious Service on behalf of Judy Weaver, Weaver's Gift Shop, from MG Ronald Bowman, Ohio Army National Guard. Jim Bourrie and Jack Alef of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Military Affairs Committee, along with Ohio's 107th Cavalry also indicate their hearty approval (rear). The award was presented during recent social events at the American Legion Post celebration.

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The family of Vern Fouracre would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness while he was in Munson and Mercy Hospitals and Mercy Manor. A special thank you to them and Drs. Burkley, Gosling, McNamara and doctors at Munson. Also all the kind people who helped care for him and brought us through this difficult time, and a very special thank you to Rev. Angus McLellan.

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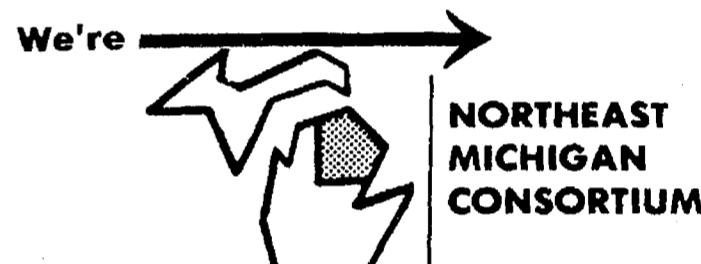
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Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride chose a Bianchi gown of Virgo satin, with V-neckline in back and petal effect puff sleeves, a beaded Detaiun, bow Detaiun in back with cathedral train, and a Marionette veil, with pearly front headband and ruffle. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and white roses with baby's breath.

Her attendants were Krysten Klezek, maid of honor, Julie Romine, Elisha Flink, Heather Hodowine, and Melissa Stevenson as bridesmaid's. Karin Maurer, as Jr. bridesmaid dropped rose petals.

The attendants wore rose

colored satin dresses with large puffed sleeves, V-neck in back with cathedral train and large satin bows in their hair. They carried pink and white mums with baby's breath.

The groom's attendants were Bob Thomas, of Texas as best man, Keith Morillo of Florida was ring bearer, Fred Mansfield, Mike Mansfield, and Eric Moriondo of Orlando, Florida, Mark Mansfield of Hawaii, and Stephen Maurer of Dexter.

The bride's mother wore a teal blue tea length dress with teardrop pearls over the shoulders, and the groom's mother chose a mauve tea length dress with dropped waist of lace.

A reception was held at the Travispoint Country Club with over 200 guests in attendance. The bride is the daughter of Terry and Mary Ann Mauren of Dexter and the groom is the son of Edmond and Geri Mansfield of Longwood, Florida. Pauline Maurer of Grayling and the late Bernard Maurer are the

grandparents of the bride. The bride has attended Michigan State University and is presently attending Seminol College in Florida. The groom is a graduate of Central Michigan University

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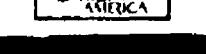
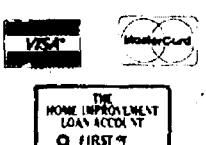
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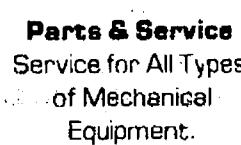


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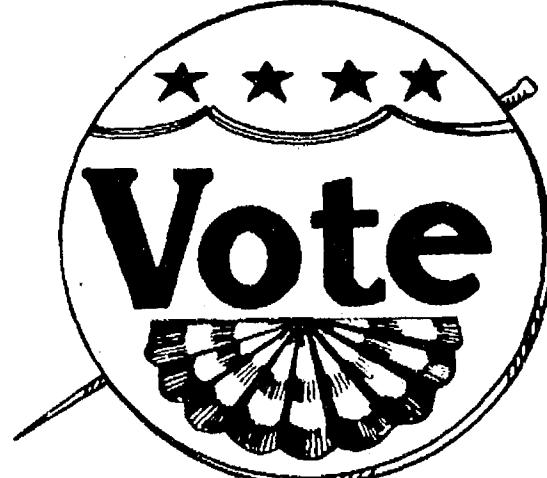


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# Viking Girls Undefeated With 5-0 Season Mark

Grayling raced on to a perfect 5-0 mark with two victories opening league play. The Vikings were in control both games beating Petoskey 52-41 and Boyne City 50-36 last week.

Against Petoskey everyone on the team played about a half as Grayling ran to a 10-0 lead and never looked back.

Lori Gust scored 12 points to lead the team with Carrie Trudeon who scored 12 points, had 8 assists, and 6 rebounds. Melanie Ojala had

8 points, 5 assists, and 9 rebounds. A.J. Pratt scored 8, Jenny Money had 6, Deanna Phelps had 4 and Linda Goodale 2.

Against a tall Boyne City squad, Grayling used its speed to get the big players in foul trouble. Grayling had a 32-13 half lead but soon got into its own foul trouble.

Everyone on the team played at least one quarter. Viking coach Howard Lehti said the team is young and making mistakes but they hope to keep hustling and

learning.

Jenny Money had her best game so far with 10 rebounds, 4 assists, and 8 points. Trudeon also had a good game with 15 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 assists. Ojala scored 8, Gust 6, Pratt 5, Phelps 4, Goodale 2, and Patty Tremblay 2. Gust added 8 rebounds, Tremblay 6, and Laurie Goss had 2 rebounds and 1 assist.

A.J. Pratt scored a three-point basket, the first GHS varsity player to hit the new shot.

The J.V. team also won their first two league games whipping Petoskey 41-16 and handling Boyne City 38-21.

J.V. coach Dallas Hudson said it was a team effort in the big win over Petoskey. Heather Stephenson scored 8, Aimee Rochette 6, Nicole Meagher 5, Anne Petrosky 5, Nikki Morrill 4, Lisa Barber 3, Claudine Allen 2, Nicole Trenary 2, Andrea Flowers 2, Jennifer Walsh 2, and Christa Wyman 2.

Against Boyne, Grayling

overcame a slow 2nd quarter by rebounding well and playing good defense against a bigger Boyne team.

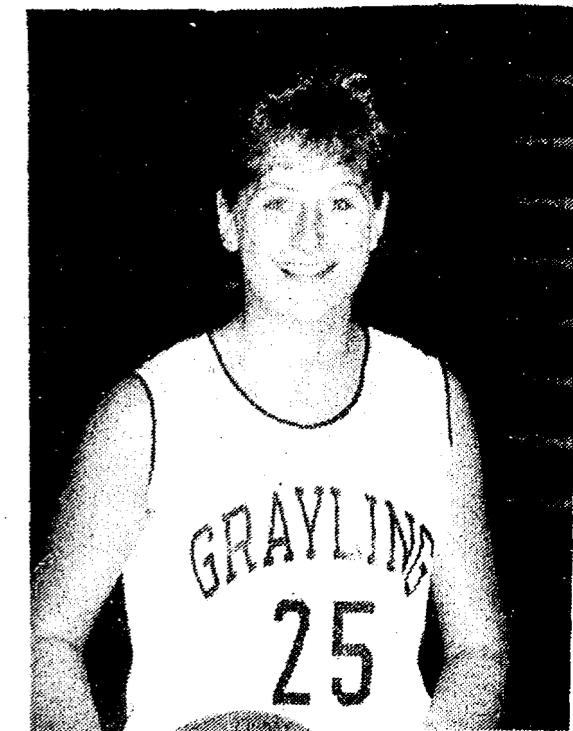
Heather Stephenson led the team with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Allen scored 10 points including 2 three-point shots. Morrill added 4, Peggy Kraus 2, Andrea Flowers 2, Barber 2, and Petrosky 1. Trenary and Kraus helped the team with their rebounding.

Grayling played Cheboygan Tuesday and travels to Gaylord Thursday.

# Sports



Jenny Money  
8 points  
10 rebounds



Lori Gust  
12 points

## Vikings Top Class C Foe Rogers City 27-20

Grayling goes for its second win in a row Friday at Gaylord after beating Rogers City 27-20 last week.

The Vikings came from behind after trailing 14-13 and hung on at the end for their first win of the season.

Grayling struck first on a 70-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Palmer from Chris Skidmore. Tom Shively kicked the extra point. Rusty Argue had a short touchdown run in the second quarter to make the score 14-13 at half. Rogers City scored twice in the first half and made a two-point conversion.

In the third quarter the Vikings marched to a touch-

down to take the lead for good. Jeff Wolcott scored the touchdown on the ground. In the 4th quarter Wolcott scored again and Rusty Argue scored a two-point conversion to give Grayling all their points.

Rogers City came back to score to make it 27-20 and gave it one last shot on a final drive starting at their own 5-yard line with 25 seconds to go. Rogers City kept completing passes until they had the ball on Grayling's 2-yard line with 5 seconds to go. Rogers City completed another pass over the middle and Tom Shively made a game-saving tackle

stopping the receiver on the one-foot line.

Viking head coach Don Stowers said a number of Grayling players had good offensive games. Jeff Wolcott rushed for 31 times gaining 190 yards and two touchdowns. He also had a 25-yard kick-off return. Jeff Palmer caught 3 passes for 94 yards and one touchdown. On the 70-yard touchdown pass, coach Stowers credited quarterback Marty Jung for being alert enough to call an automatic at the line of scrimmage and it resulted in a touchdown.

Stowers said the entire offensive line has improved

and center Jayson Welser, guard Flaske Robins, and running back Rusty Argue did well blocking as Grayling gained more than 215 yards.

On defense Stowers said left end Steve Lehti did an outstanding job. The Vikings held Rogers City to only 21 yards rushing. John Gay had 12 tackles and 2 quarterback sacks, Jung had 7 tackles, Shively had 7 tackles and 1 sack, and Brian Kernstock made 2 open-field tackles on kick-off returns. Jung had another good game punting. He averaged 39 yards a punt, kicked a 62-yarder, and punted to Rogers City's five-yard line at the end of the game.

Grayling is 1-2 in the league, 1-3 overall, but is 1-0 in the class C division of the Michigan Huron Shores Conference.

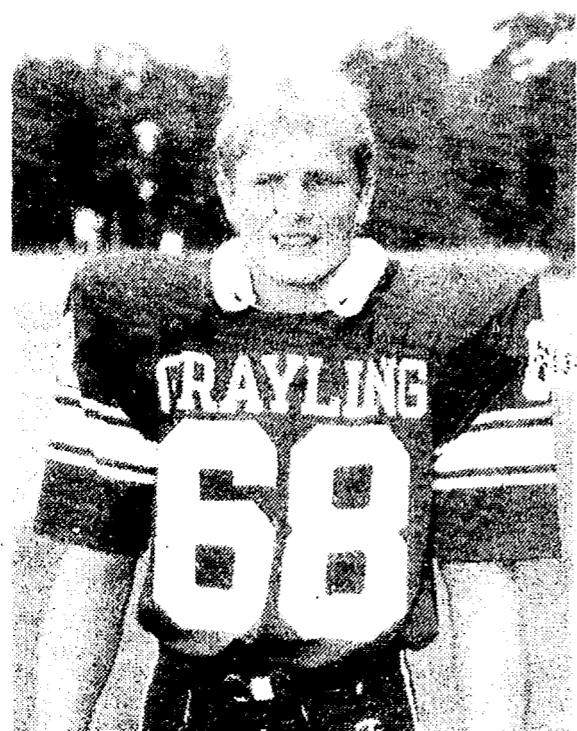
The Grayling J.V.'s also won their first game last week against Rogers City 36-0. Everyone played in the shutout. Viking coach Fred Wolcott said Chris Bindeschat did a great job quarterbacking and the entire defensive team was excellent.

Shane Fraser scored two touchdowns on a 60-yard pass and a 50-yard run. Mick McKinney scored a 55-yard run and added 2 points. Bindeschat scored on a 7-yard run and Dana Mirate added a touchdown and 2 two-point conversions.

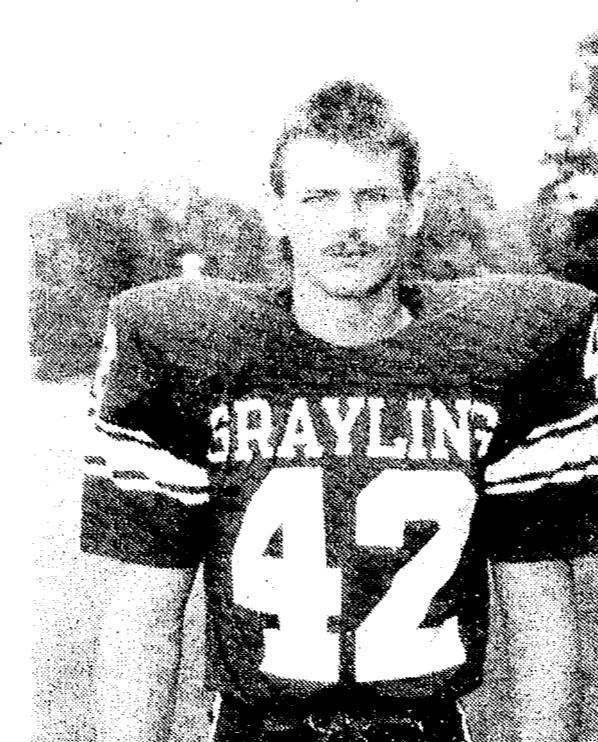
Leading the team defensively were Todd Thorsen, Nathan Ginther, Frank Ginther, Pat Giszinski, Chris Millikin, Kevin Austin, McKinney, and Mirate. Matt Branch had an interception and Chad Bonamie had a good game punting.



Jayson Welser  
Good Blocking



Flaske Robins  
Good Blocking



Tom Shively  
Game-saving  
tackle

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5. No. 3
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9. High Game: J. Kammer 88, M. Knight 87, M. Harwood 84.
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2. McMasters Bridge.....10
3. Greenbush Tavern.....9
4. Flowers by Josie.....9
5. Larry & Joan's.....8
6. Cornell Ins.....7
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8. R & H Sports.....4
9. High Series: D. Farmer 569, B. Burick 564, G. Wolfe 501.
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1. Avalanche	10
2. Chemical Bank North	7
3. Terry's 76	6
4. Millikin	6
5. Al Bennett	5
6. Skip's Sport Shop	5
7. Main St. Florals	5
8. Dawson's	4
9. High Game: J. Harland 202, M. Perez 197, D. Anthony 192.	
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**129-POUND HALIBUT** — Scott Hamlin, of Grayling, stands next to a six foot, 129-lb. Halibut he caught this spring in the bay of Alaska. The fish battled for 40 minutes on a 20 lb. test line. He was fishing and visiting with his cousins Chris and Wendy Weaver, of Frederic, and Eagle River, Alaska. They were fishing the Silver Fox Charters of Homer, Alaska.

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## New Band Uniforms Make Public Debut

The Viking Marching Band debuted their new marching uniforms at the September 18 home football game. The crowd was impressed by the green and white uniforms with matching helmets. Drum major Linda Denton and the 10 member flag corps' new uniforms matched the band's. Look for the band's next performance at the Oct. 9 homecoming parade, pregame and halftime show.

Band Director Dennis Ormsbee has instituted a program to manage the distribution and handling of the new uniforms. Last summer, the instrument storage room at the high school band room was partitioned to provide a facility for uniform storage and still leave a room for instrument

storage. Rob and July Woodland, Band Booster members, coordinate issuing uniforms prior to each game, and return uniforms to the new storage facility after each performance. With the new uniforms, Band Boosters also raised funds to purchase protective raincoats as part of the uniform. Band members use the raincoats at each performance not only to protect uniforms from possible rain, but also to protect uniforms from stadium seating.

High school marching band members and flag corps are looking forward to Central Michigan University Band Day on Oct. 3. Director Dennis Ormsbee hopes to take the flag corps, drum major, and the percussion section plus other band

members to this event.

At the middle school, the 5-8 grade bands are enjoying the new band room, practice rooms, and instrument storage. With the addition of the fifth grade to the middle school, 71 new band members have joined the middle school band program.

Band Boosters welcomes new members to their grow-

ing organization. The Band Boosters' function is to assist the band program in fund raising, assisting at concert and festival performances, help with half-time shows and promote the band program. Members are required to have a willing hand, a big heart, and a place in their schedules for time; no dues are required.

### Hook & Trigger Club

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 1st with 35 present.

Walter Freyburger, Chairman of Hook and Trigger Board of Directors read an article concerning National Guard take over and use of

property in Lovells Twp., also their activities within 400 feet of the AuSable River.

Following a break for refreshments, Bill Tarr from the D.N.R. spoke on Forest Management. He also stressed that many trees have to be harvested before they start to decay. Following a Question and Answer session, he showed several slides that were of interest to the group.

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The parade will be held on Friday. It will start in back of the middle school at 6 o'clock moving from Ogemaw to Peninsular St., to Michigan Ave., to the football field. The cheerleaders will lead the parade followed by the GHS marching band, the homecoming court, Miss Grayling, and community entries.

This year the GHS Alumni Association is having a booth at the football game. They will serve free coffee, cider, and donuts to all GHS Alumni. There will also be a sign-

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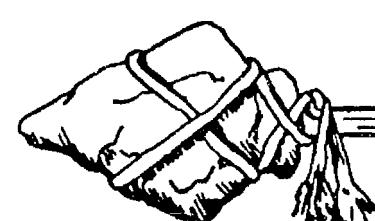
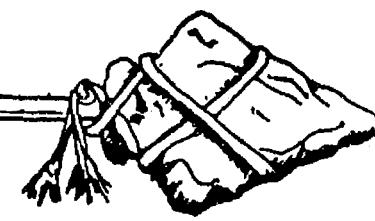
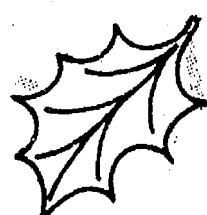
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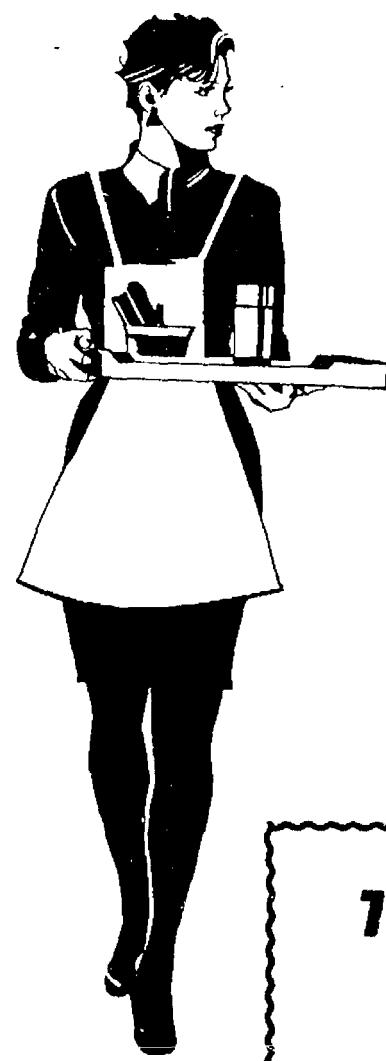


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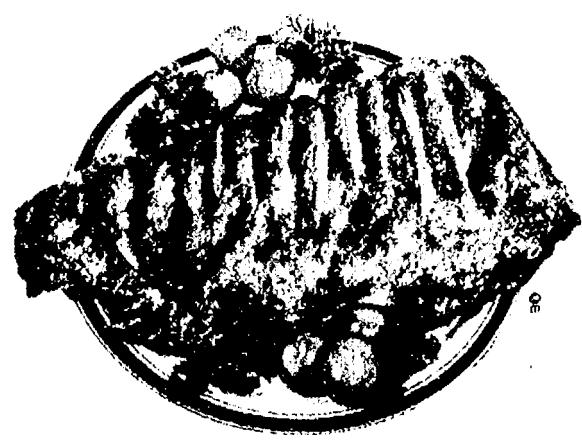
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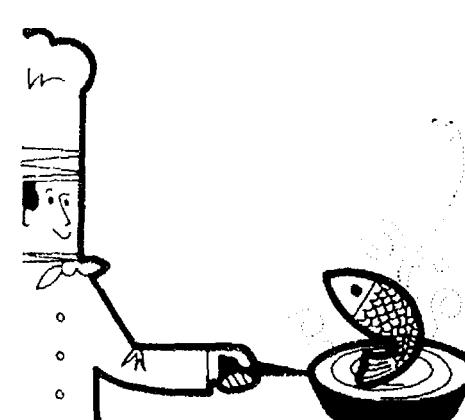
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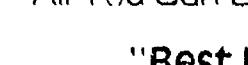
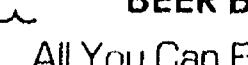
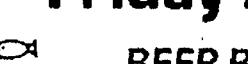
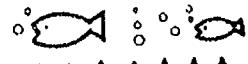
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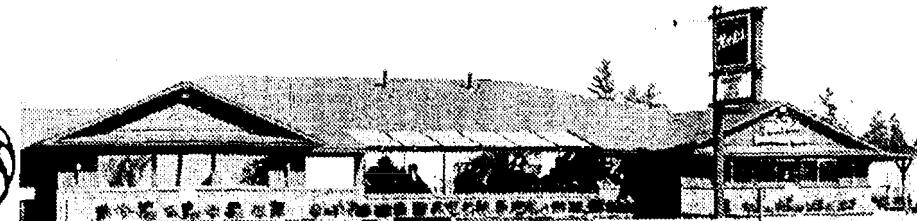
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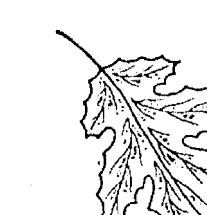
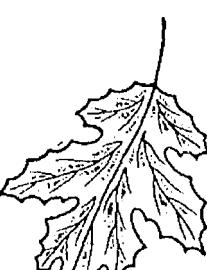
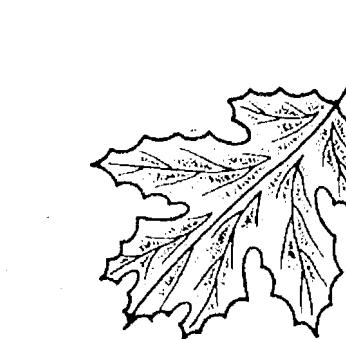
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The contest was part of the American Image International Freelance Modeling Photography Contest and photos of Kellogg were entered by Charles Mitchell.

Winners were chosen strictly by the photographs entered, how well they applied make-up, expressions, clothing, poise, following directions, jewelry, and hair

styles. The Milford Camera Club did the judging.

Kellogg, 16, wants to pursue a career in modeling. She is the daughter of Duane and Nancy Kellogg, of Grayling. Although Melissa just recently moved to Grayling, she has many roots in the area. She is the great granddaughter of the late John and Katherine Deckrow, of Grayling.



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**Elementary Notes**

Insects are neat to look at. Their legs and head are interesting. Because the head has eyes and antenna and the legs have jointed parts. Their eggs are interesting to look at under a microscope. I saw them under a microscope when I went to Florida in the winter. We studied insects in my school in Florida and in Grayling Elementary. By Jessica Wyss, Mr. Hatfield's fourth grade.

**Alumni News**

The Grayling High School class of 1957 met for a fun-filled weekend of activities on September 18-20 in the Grayling area. Friday night started the festivities when the group met at Bob and Mickey Strong's place on the AuSable River near Wakeley Bridge. Visiting, reminiscing, and plenty of snacks and Sloppy Joes provided the take-off for the rest of the weekend.

On Saturday morning most of the class met downtown where they started a walking "Treasure Hunt." The clues directed them to diverse places in the business district and finally sent them scurrying back to their cars for the drive to the canoe landing below Stephan Bridge. At the landing they all embarked by canoe to again continue on to the Strong's cottage. Bill Martin, a member of the class gave a thank-you at last Saturday evening's Alumni Banquet to Clara Sorenson for her creativity in making and placing all of the clues for the previous week's treasure hunt.

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## Alumni News

One hundred and forty persons attended our 35th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, September 26, 1987 at the K of C Building. The buffet meal was delicious and highlighted by a specially decorated cake made by Lynn Schreiber Ferrigan (Class of '78) the Chef of the evening.

Tressa Fenton gave the Invocation, after which she led us in singing "God Bless America." The decorative scheme was in keeping with the 150th Sesquicentennial of Michigan. Just before we were called to dinner, Bill

Martin made a surprise presentation. Speaking for his Class of '57, Clara Sorenson was made Honorary member for help she had given on their Reunion weekend. She received an appropriate trophy with a graduate on the base.

After dinner, President Bill Joseph welcomed all those present. He gave us a resume of the work being done in our Alumni School Room at the Museum.

Our Honorees, Helen Isenhauer Feldhauser and Louise Feldhauser, both of

the Class of '39 were introduced by Clara Sorenson. Each received identical plaques. Each responded with their appreciation. Present with Helen was her daughter, Grace, Class of '73 and her husband, Norman who is a brother to Louise. Double congratulations for these honored guests.

Something new for us was singing the current School Song and we didn't do too badly! We all knew Michigan, My Michigan and sang out loud and clear.

Recognition of classes was

next on the program. Our Anniversary years were the two and sevens... From the Class of '22...Vella Herman Hill (also our oldest Alumna present). From the Class of '27, only a letter from Clarice Welch Hill...Class of '32...Evelyn Jordan Lozon... Irene Randolph Stephan... Marie Brown Post...Forrest Annis...Class of '42...Dick Rasmussen and Fay Christensen Bovee (had reunion earlier)...Class of '47, Frank May...Class of '52...Jerry Barber...Vivette Isenhauer

Davis...Louise Lutz Abbottello (had reunion earlier) Class of '57...Sandra SanCarter Martin and Billy Martin (had reunion earlier)...Class of '67...Marilyn Joseph Stanclil (had reunion earlier)...Class of '72...Ernest Balch (Reunion earlier)...Grace Feldhauser, '73 was our youngest present. Isn't this marvelous to see so many marathons taking place?

Our Golden Class of '37 celebrated their 50th.

The class consisted of President, Bill Joseph, Don

Peterson, Ed Chalker, Marguerite Feldhauser Lucas, Herb Feldhauser, Mary Montour Bixler, Homer King, Sr., Kermit Charron, Margaret Buck Sergeant, Loretta Sorenson Charron, Monica Hewitt Fulvio, Virginia Skingley Millikin, Loretta and her husband, Sanford Charron observed a Golden Wedding date this year.

Teachers with us were Vella Hill, '22, Marie LaMotte Akers, '38, Elmer Fenton, '29, Joe Stripe, Faith

Stripe, Ruth Burrows Moore, '41, Fay Bovee, '42, Bob Bovee, Ruth Robertson, Katherine Funk and Marlyn Stancil. Our thanks to all of them.

Members of the board were asked to stand and be recognized. These are the people who conduct the business, plan the Homecoming for all of you, hold

meetings all year-round... and the only paychecks they receive are made out to "Willing G.H.S. Alumni."

We thank you.

To complete the program we stood and sang "Grayling Will Shine Tonight", as usual she did.

The Jolly Mixers of Houghton Lake furnished music for dancing.



**K of C SCHOLARSHIPS** — Pictured is Jerry Fagan, Grand Knight of Council 1982 of Grayling, awarding a \$500 scholarship to Melissa McEvers and Beth Jones. Both Melissa and Beth are graduates of Crawford AuSable Schools. Melissa is a Senior at Hope College in a Business Program and Beth is a Junior at Western Michigan University in a Special Education Program. This makes the 13th and 14th scholarship the Knights have awarded since 1980.

## Frederic Library News

The library has received donations in memory of Gladwin Bindschatel from Mr. and Mrs. Alan Leng and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Verlinde and his name has been placed on the memorial plaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry and family donated to the Leonard (Joe) Haskell memorial and his name has also been placed on the memorial plaque.

The Frederic High School Alumni have donated the following memorial books:

For Rosalie Stammier (1930) "The Timothy Files"; For Harry O'Dell (1936) "The Art of Making Wooden Toys"; For Charles Horton (1937) "Flower Arrangement"; For Mary (Sparks) Deneweth (1955) "The Decorating Book"; For Clare Corsaut (1931) "How to Play the Guitar"; For Gerald Newberry (1938)

"The Time-Life book of Vegetables and Fruits"; For Anita Lozon (1950) "The Story of Football"; For Helen (Wallace) Weaver (1941) "Grace, The Secret Lives of a Princess"; For Minerva Sanborn (1937) "Fabulous Fish"; and for Robert Feldhauser (1942) "The Organic Garden Book".

Five children completed our reading program for the summer and have been awarded McDonald's of Grayling certificates and each a book presented by the Frederic library. Congratulations to Ira and Israel Grounds, Erica Hinkle and Kristina Cordeau for being "extra special readers" this summer.

Kathi Black will start her pre-school story hour Thursday, October 1, at 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the Frederic Township Hall basement. (Take note of the different day and

time from last year.) For further information, contact Kathi at 348-9570.

We have placed on our shelves several new non-fiction and fiction books and also several new children's books. Among the fiction books, we have Catherine Cookson's "The Parson's Daughter," Ken Follett's "Lie Down with Lions," Tom Clancy's "Red Storm Rising," Victoria Holt's "The Silk Vendetta" and Mary Higgins Clark's "Weep No More, My Lady".

The library is open Monday through Friday, 9 to 5 p.m. in the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., 612 West. Visit your township library and you will find many books of interest to you, says librarian Barbara Verlinde.

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All the fifth graders can fit in the new cafeteria. It is in between the gym and the classrooms. The principal's office is by the cafeteria. The library is on the second floor next to our classroom.

They moved the fifth grade from Frederic to Grayling. There are five fifth grade classrooms. The fifth grade are all on the second floor. By Ty Alma and Tristan Graham, Mrs. Fleming's fifth grade.

## Frederic News

Senior Citizen Satellite dinner for Frederic and Mayne Forest, Friday, Oct. 2, at the Hobby Club across from the town hall. Blood pressure at 11:30 and eat at noon. If you were missed in the calling, please call in at the center 348-7123. October COA bulletin will be in the Frederic Bank and Post Office Thursday.

Congratulations to Bonnie Pratt, who had her 10th anniversary on Sept. 12, 1987, at the Frederic office, Grayling State Bank. She started as a teller in '77, and has been manager since April 27, 1987. Bonnie (Yvonne Weaver) graduated in 1961, at Frederic High School, and was salutatorian of her class. Eunice Weaver, of Frederic, is her mother. Her husband Jerry works for the Crawford County Road Commission and they have four children, Robin, Jerry, Mike and Annette.

The new teller at Frederic is May Mead, she replaced Pam Miller, who took a job elsewhere. Peggy Smith is

the alternate teller who helps out on busier days.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of William (Bill) Tuck, son of Thelma and Maurice Tuck, here in Frederic.

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Always there though you are gone.

Joseph Murphy and family

## City of Grayling Registration Notice

### TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

**Tuesday, November 3, 1987**

And From

**8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on**

**Monday, October 5, 1987**

**The Last Day To Register**

IN ORDER TO REGISTER, AN ELECTOR MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS AS OF THE DATE OF ELECTION:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by October 5, 1987.

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Case No. U-8870

### NOTICE OF GAS COST RECOVERY HEARING

On September 25, 1987, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking approval of Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) factors to be reflected in its monthly billings to retail gas customers commencing with the January 1988 billing month and continuing through the December 1988 billing month. As defined in 1982 PA 304, a "gas cost recovery factor" is "that element of the rates to be charged for gas service to reflect gas supply costs incurred by a gas utility and made pursuant to a gas cost recovery clause incorporated in the rates or rate schedule of a gas utility." [MCLA 460.6h(1)] A GCR Clause has been incorporated in MichCon's rate schedule, as Rule 30, pursuant to the Commission's order in Case No. U-7479 dated September 20, 1983.

MichCon requests approval of monthly GCR Factors of \$3.78 per Mcf (\$3.71 per Dth) to its customers' bills for each of the 12 billing months of January 1988 through December 1988. MichCon represents that, based upon its 1987 estimated average GCR gas costs of \$4.05 per Mcf, approval of the proposed 1988 GCR factors without the take-or-pay mechanism would lower the annual bill paid by an average residential customer using about 145 Mcf by approximately \$40 per year. Pursuant to 1982 PA 304 MichCon requests approval, contingent upon approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) of a take-or-pay recovery mechanism applicable to MichCon's interstate suppliers.

In support of its Application, MichCon has filed testimony and exhibits with the Commission giving details of its GCR Plan, including descriptions of the major contracts and gas supply arrangements entered into for the purpose of providing gas service during the calendar year 1988, and its five year forecast of the gas supply requirements of its customers, its anticipated sources of supply and projections of gas supply costs in light of its gas supply purchase plan. The 1988 GCR Plan and five-year forecast discuss, among other things, a Supply and Reliability Agreement with ANR Pipeline Company in which MichCon commits to purchase minimum quantities of ANR system supply gas and released gas through 1992. ANR makes certain commitments with respect to supply and price in the agreement.

MichCon's filing, including its testimony and exhibits, is available for inspection at the offices of the Commission Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48909, and at the offices of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 500 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

A Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding the representation

### Hospital Auxiliary

#### Plans Bazaar, Silver Tea

Annually sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, this year the Silver Tea and Holiday Bazaar will be held at the K of C Hall - 604 Norway, Grayling beginning at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 9, the luncheon will start at 11:00 a.m.

Drawings of the door prizes will be in the afternoon - you need not be present to win.

1st prize is a V.C.R.. 2nd prize is an Oil Painting, 3rd-Teddy Bear, 4th-Afghan, 5th-\$25.00, and 6th-\$25.00.

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### Obituaries

#### Hardin Sweeney

Services were held in Pitch and Cole Chapel, Omaha, Nebraska, on Friday, September 11, 1987, for Ret. Col. Hardin C. Sweeney, 90. He is survived by his wife, Fern, and daughter, Carol Hartley, Maui, Hawaii. He was born in Grayling and was graduated from GHS in 1915. Sweeney served in World War I and taught Political Science at Creighton University, Omaha. He was a 32nd degree Mason (Consistory, Boston, Mass) and called Grayling his Blue Lodge.

He was a long-time Alumni supporter and gave money to purchase the picture pole system at the High School, plus many more generous gifts.

#### William Tuck

William R. Tuck, age 35, of Frederic, died Friday, September 25, 1987, at Mercy Hospital.

Born March 8, 1952, to Maurice and Thelma (Lane) Tuck in Saginaw, he has been a resident of Frederic since 1972, and was employed in the construction industry.

Tuck is survived by his parents, Maurice and Thelma of Frederic, four sisters, Maureen Tuck of Saginaw, Margaret Harmer, Connie Tuck, and Mary Tuck, all of Frederic, and six brothers, Robert, of Roscommon, Thomas, and Russell, all of Frederic, Lowell of Novi, Edward of Saginaw, and John of Grayling.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 3, at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Jeffery Regan will officiate. Arrangements are being handled by Sorenson Funeral Home.

Preceded in death by her husband, she is survived by three sons, William Moore of Grayling, Allan Moore of Flint, and Raymond Moore of Yuma. Also 12 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, September 28, at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Ken Haley officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic. Pallbearers were Harold Mertes, Ronald Mertes, Larry McNee, Edward Durga, Tom Luark, and Lowell Tuck.

#### Mary Lusk

Mary E. Lusk, age 84, died Saturday, September 26, 1987, at Mercy Hospital.

Born April 14, 1903, in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, she was a retired secretary, employed by Continental Motors in Detroit, she previously lived in San Bernardino, California, and has been a resident of Grayling since 1986.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 3, at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Jeffery Regan will officiate. Arrangements are being handled by Sorenson Funeral Home.

She is survived by Wayne Rose of Grayling, three sons, James Humphrey of Caro-

lina, West Virginia, Donald Given, and Wayne Rose, Jr., both at home. Five daughters, Janet Given, of Harrison, Anita Richards of Carolina, West Virginia, Karen Deak, of Ft. McCoy, Florida, Jean Ann Zachary, of Waynetown, Indiana, and Judith Johnston of Grayling.

Also her mother, Margaret Tinker, of Grayling, three brothers, Martin Tinker, of Grayling, Danny Tinker, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and James Tinker of Brimley, and four sisters, Vera Baehler of Mancelona, Bernice Moyer, of Blue Lake, Kay Melroy, of West Branch, and Elaine Goen, of Torch Lake, also 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father, Margaret Tinker, of Grayling, three sons, James Humphrey of Caro-

Public is Invited

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#### 46th Circuit

The following appeared before the Honorable Alton T. Davis Monday, September 21, 1987:

Randall Stephen Ouimet, age 20, of Gaylord, was sentenced on a charge of breaking and entering — a building with intent. He received 60 months probation—the first 365 days to be spent in the County Jail with credit given for time served. He must also pay \$400.00 costs, \$550.00 attorney fees and \$1,574.81 restitution. He was arrested by the Grayling City Police Department following a break-in at Grayling Floor Covering on January 20, 1987.

Joseph Edward Meloling, age 29, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of breaking and entering — a building with intent. He was arrested by the Grayling City Police Department on a complaint from Glen's Market of Grayling on June 26, 1987.

Mark Wayne Senske, 23, of Standish, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days and his license suspended 6 months. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on May 18, 1986.

Joseph Alan Drouillard, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the city police on Aug. 11, 1987.

Judith Ann Duhoski, 46, of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. She was fined \$355 or 30 days, her license suspended 90 days and restricted license for work. She was cited by the sheriff dept. on Oct. 15, 1986.

Gregory Oscar Cleeves, 26, of Mio, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$405 or 30 days, his license suspended for 6 months. He was cited by the city police on May 4, 1986.

Dana Wayne O'Dell, 35, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$205 or 30 days and 1 year probation. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of felonious assault dismissed upon above plea. He was cited by the city police on June 8, 1987.

Michael Aaron Vincent, 21, of Jackson, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of B&E unoccupied. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety. He was cited on Sept. 19, 1986 following a citizen complaint.

Joseph Ray Hatfield, 38, of Detroit, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, his license suspended 90 days and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. Nov. 22, 1985.

Jerry Allen Wright, 32, of Flint, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He received 30 days in the county jail plus 6 months license suspension. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Mar. 13, 1984.

Richard Duane Press, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person, intoxicated in public — creating a disturbance. He received 30 days in the county jail. He was cited by the city police on Aug. 13, 1987.

Richard Anthony Partello, 19, of Grayling, was found guilty on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the city police.

Barbara McLeod, Commission & Legislative Liaison

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SUBJECT:** Notification of Public Hearings relative to CCTA's Dial-A-Ride Program.

**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday, October 7, 1987 — 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 14, 1987 — 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** City Council Room, Grayling City Hall

- TOPICS OF CONSIDERATION:**
1. The appropriateness of the Crawford County Dial-A-Ride system's existing 'Hours of Day' (i.e., 6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Weekdays) Operations Scheduling.
  2. The appropriateness of the CCTA's continuing to operate seven (7) days per week.
  3. Defining the fare rate structure which best serves the public interest.
  4. A discussion of the suitability of the system's continuing to transport packages.

#### COMMISSION ORDER

**CFI-117.87**

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

#### CLOSURE OF STURGEON FISHING IN THE GREAT LAKES AND CONNECTING WATERS DURING SPAWNING SEASON

Under the authority of Act 230, Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 11, 1987, meeting, ordered, that for a period of five years, it shall be unlawful to take sturgeon from the Great Lakes and the connecting waters during the months of May and June.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Closure of Sturgeon Fishing in the Great Lakes and Connecting Waters During Spawning Season" effective April 1, 1983, and given number CFI-117.83.

This order shall take effect November 1, 1987, and shall remain valid through March 31, 1992.

Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman  
Natural Resources Commission

Barbara McLeod  
Commission & Legislative Liaison  
Countersigned:  
Gordon E. Guyer  
Director

#### COMMISSION ORDER

**CFI-131.87**

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

#### ORDER TO RESTRICT SPEARING SEASON

Under authority of Act 230, Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 11, 1987, meeting, ordered that for a period of five years in the Lower Peninsula it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take any species of fish with a spear or bow and arrow, from any waters north of Highway M-72 during the month of April, or south of Highway M-72 and north of Highway M-46 from April 1 through April 15, all dates inclusive.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Order to Restrict Spearing Season" effective April 1, 1983, and given number CFI-131.82.

This order shall take effect November 1, 1987, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1992.

Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman  
Natural Resources Commission

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## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 10/4 - 10/10/87

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Corporate business matters could find you on the road again. Your penetrating insight serves well in getting to the source. Aspects are favorable for the resolution of problems in business or legal matters. Take advantage of professional guidance.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 A course of study in "Human Relationships" could be invaluable in handling eruptions that occur on the employment front.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Accurate judgment is needed in your choice of friends and intimates. As they say—"Better to be safe than sorry".
- CANCER** June 21-July 22 Visitors to your home furnish facts and figures which fill in the gaps. Get your material together and share.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Communications flow easily and rapidly. Be aware of the devastating effect a too-sharp tongue can have on the unwary.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Critical decisions regarding business strategy and financial planning must be made as a result of changing circumstances.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 How and what you say can make or break the case. Refrain from making statements that could be misinterpreted.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Guard against a tendency to sit back and let things slide while you contemplate on what might have been.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Frequent communication with friends and organizational associates brings an exchange of ideas on improving the standard of living.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 An important person stands behind you in pleading your cause. Your position is enhanced, and probable rewards should follow.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Your generosity in contributing to the health and welfare of a group cause is recognized. A public appearance may be called for.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20

## BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

### Rerouting Water Lines

When our house was built, the plumbing contractor installed the water lines perpendicular to the floor joists. Before I can finish the basement these pipes will have to be buried. Can I just notch out the joists?

Before you notch out your floor joists, check with your local plumbing and building inspector. Local or state codes may not allow you to do this. If they don't, you still have a few options. You can drill through the joists and install the pipes that way. You may have a little trouble threading the pipe through your holes, but a little dishwashing liquid applied to the outside of the pipe will make the job easier.

Can you lay linoleum over another piece of linoleum? The old piece is adhered well, but there are a few places where the floor nailing is starting to show.

If nails from the floor are visible, they will be visible through the new linoleum, too. Re-nail your old floor and install 1/2" plywood over the old linoleum before you install your new flooring.

When refinishing a piece of furniture, what's the easiest way to paint knobs or other hardware a different color than the furniture itself?

Remove all the knobs and hardware and refinish the piece just as you normally would. Then attach the knobs to a large piece of cardboard and paint them any color you wish. This is especially good if the knobs are intricate and spray painting them will be easier than using a brush.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



## Resource Review

Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

Early ecological studies of stream ecosystems failed to recognize the importance of detritus (tiny bits of leaves and other vegetable matter which are swept along by the current) in the natural balance of such systems. This changed in the 60's and 70's when detritus became recognized as a major food source for numerous insect larvae (stonefly, caddis fly, may fly, etc.). It is well known that such larvae are major links in the food chain upon which trout depend.

Some studies show that the lifestyle of the stoney Peltopheria maria has evolved on a stream has a great bearing on the quality of fishing in that stream.

Calling the falling of autumn leaves "one of the great transfers of energy on the face of the planet", Boyle explains that the carbon contained in leaves, pine needles and other vegetable matter is the primary food source for numerous insect larvae (stonefly, caddis fly, may fly, etc.). It is well known that such larvae are major links in the food chain upon which trout depend.

The next time you are on a stream or river, notice the tiny fragments of vegetable matter as they drift by near the bottom. Look upon them as you would a pasture which supports a herd of cattle, and marvel at natures ways.



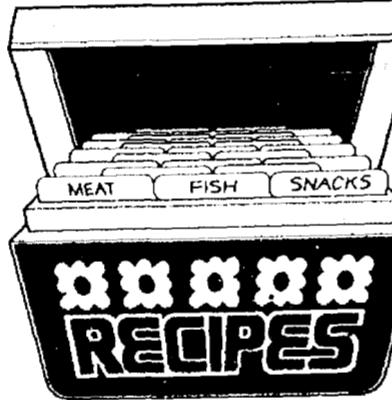
## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover  
Park Interpreter

On November 11, 1941, hurricane force winds destroyed about half of the 86 acres of the Virgin Pines. Why in one day were those winds able to do what similar winds had not been able to do for hundreds of years?

One of the requests made by Mrs. Hartwick when she donated the land for the Hartwick Pines State Park in October of 1927 was that a new road be built into the area; M-93 was the result of that request. However, M-93 cut across a corner of the Virgin Pines through the swampy ground adjacent to Hartwick Lake. In order to

stabilize the roadbed, a great amount of muck was removed from the route the road would take. The muck was replaced with materials which could be compacted to support the roadway. The soil which replaced the muck was packed to such an extent that water collecting on the northwest side of M-93 could not follow the centuries-old drainage pattern through the swamp to the southeast of M-93. In fact, M-93 was a dam which held water, which in turn loosened the hold of the white pine roots in the soil of the low area. When the November gales came, they followed the avenue



### SOFT PUMPKIN COOKIES

(Makes about 4 dozen)

1/2 cup softened butter  
1/2 cups sugar  
1 cup LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar in large mixing bowl. Add egg and vanilla; beat until fluffy.

Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt. Add to butter mixture alternately with pumpkin, beating after each addition.

Drop by rounded tablespoons on lightly greased cookie sheets. Smooth tops.

Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on racks. Drizzle glaze over top.

Store in airtight container.

### Glaze

Blend together until smooth two cups powdered sugar, one teaspoon vanilla, one tablespoon melted butter, and three tablespoons milk. Dispense with plastic squeeze-type condiment bottle.

### Variations

1. 1 cup of raisins
2. 1 cup of chopped nuts
3. 1 cup of raisins and 1 cup chopped nuts
4. 1 cup of quick oats and 1/2 cup of drained crushed pineapple

Stir one of the above variations into batter, if desired. Drop by rounded tablespoons on cookie sheets. Bake as above.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### Snow Plowing

The South Branch Township Board is now accepting sealed bids for snow plowing as follows: (Bid No. 1 and No. 2 separately)

(1) Township Hall driveways and parking areas, Fire Hall driveway and parking area, Pioneer Road refuse site and Cemetery Chapel circle drive.

(2) Township Refuse Site located on F-97, 1/4 mi. North of McMaster's Bridge.

Bids should be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 13, 1987. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk  
South Branch Township  
5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653

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## Poet's Corner

### Hurried Lives

What happened to the good old days,  
When folks had time to smile?  
Back then if you met an old friend,  
They could stop and talk awhile.

Now everyone is in a hurry.  
They have so many places to go,  
So many things they have to do,  
That their pace can never slow.

You meet a friend you haven't seen in years,  
But there's no time to sit and talk.  
Seems everyone is on the run.  
They can't slow to a walk.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### The Gospel of John

#### Part 5 - The Saving Christ

If humans by nature reject Jesus Christ, then who can be saved? How does one know if he has received Jesus Christ and been saved? Who is responsible for salvation, God or man?

To become a member of a physical family, most of us had to be born. To become a member of God's family, all of us must be born again. (John 3:1-7). To have personal assurance of this new spiritual birth, one must receive Jesus Christ as his God and savior. There is no power or assurance of salvation to anyone who refuses to accept Jesus Christ as God and savior. "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." To receive Jesus Christ means to fully trust Him as your savior who died for your sins and was resurrected to give you eternal life. It means you are willing to confess Him as your God and savior from the bottom of your heart. "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Romans 10:9, 10).

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Eph. 2:8, 9). If you have no assurance of salvation, or desire to be saved, you should tremble at the prospect of spending eternity in the flames of Hell. Cast yourself upon the mercy of God and cry out for His sovereign work in your heart and life. Read and re-read this Gospel of John through pleading with God to grant you saving faith unto eternal life. Don't lose your soul through foolish pride.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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Just as we had nothing to do with our natural birth, we also have nothing to do with our spiritual birth. The above description of receiving Jesus Christ gives us assurance of salvation, not

## The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

People come to worship for lots of reasons. Some come out of a sense of obligation — they think of it as something they should do. Some come because their parents always taught them to — taught them that it was the right thing to do — and they have always just done it. Others come to see or meet friends. As one person said, "that's where almost all of our close friends are." Or another family said, "We just moved to the area and we wanted to meet some new people. We wanted to make some new friends. What better place to do that than at Church?"

Some reasons for worshiping are more basic. "I want to hear God's word for me. I want to understand what the Bible says and know it better." Or, "I need to be reassured about God's love. When sometimes I think that nobody cares, I need to hear again that God cares." Or, "I come basically for hope —

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### GOD'S ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday • Romans 12:1-21 Thursday • Exodus 20:1-17 Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Monday • Hebrews 9:1-22 Friday • Joshua 1:10-18 Tuesday • Revelation 4:1-11 Saturday • 2 Samuel 22:17-35 Wednesday • Revelation 7:9-17

A young Marine, recently discharged from Service, told how he had learned to go to God for his assignments.

"As I get out of my bed in the morning," he said, "I assign my feet to go where you want them to go Lord."

"I assign my mind to think the thoughts that are pleasing in your sight."

"I assign my eyes to see the beautiful and good in my fellowman, as well as the wonders of your world."

"I assign my ears to hear the music of love for everyone."

"I assign my voice to record only the best of words to praise your name."

"I assign my hands for service in your name."

"I assign my heart to compassion that I may know, feel and share your concern for your sheep who might have gone astray."

"I assign my life today to ascend to higher dimensions than I have ever Known."

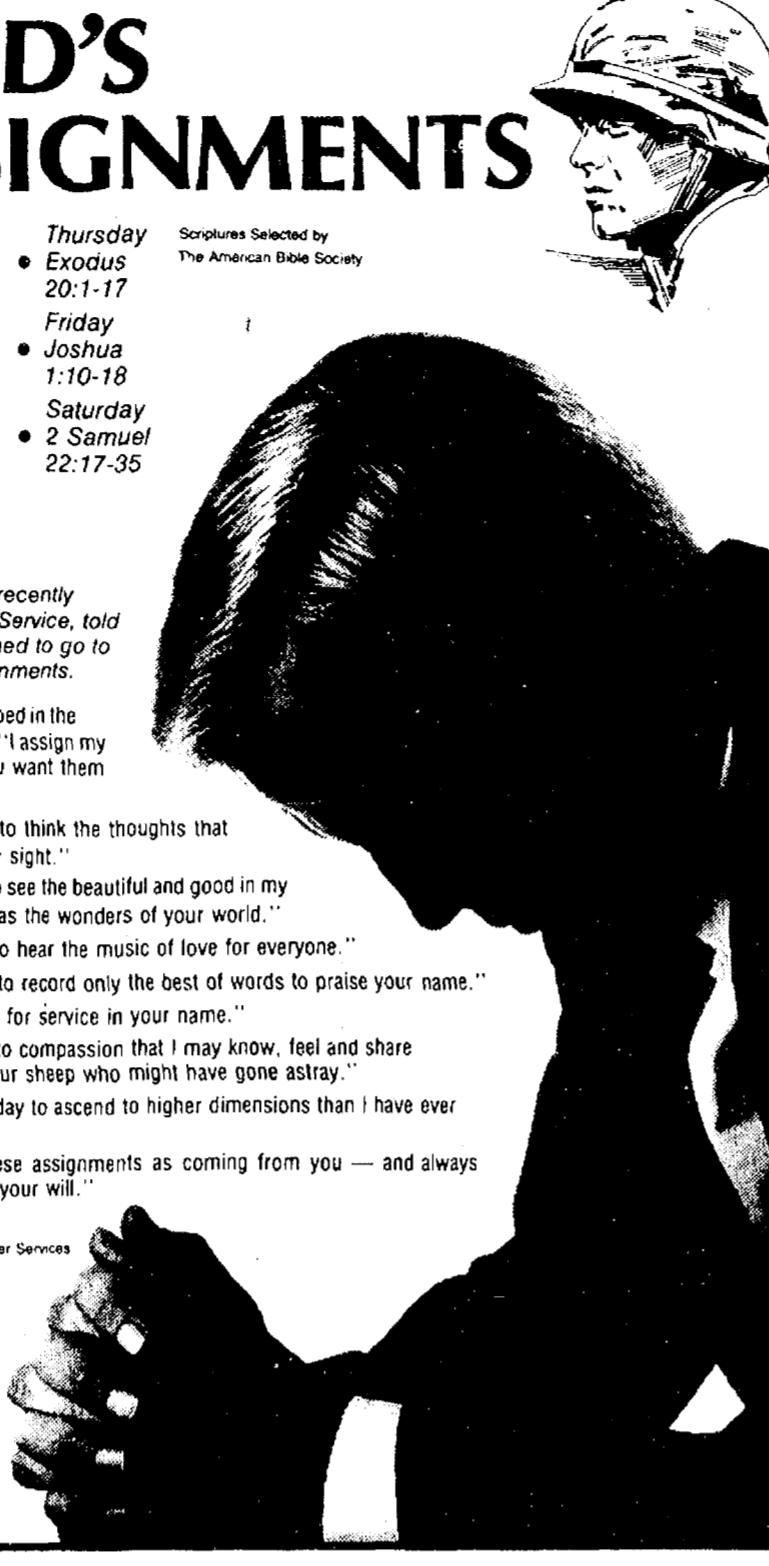
"Lord, I accept these assignments as coming from you — and always I assign my will to your will."

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Sunday:

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2nd Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Notice of Mortgage****Foreclosure Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 1st day of December, 1977, by RANDY L. SMOCK, a single man as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 12, 1977, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for CRAWFORD County, Michigan, in Liber 165 of mortgages on pages 327-330; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Sevens and 42/100 Dollars (\$23,557.42) principal and Three Hundred Forty-One and 70/100 Dollars (\$341.70) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on November 5, 1987 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of Court-house in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of CRAWFORD, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the County of CRAWFORD in the State of Michigan. All that part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying South of Highway M-72; LESS AND EXCEPT THE SOUTHERLY MOST 95 FEET THEREOF AND FURTHER EXCEPTING 33 FEET OFF THE EAST SIDE FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 210 S. Morenci St., Mt. MI 48647, mortgagee. Dated September 23, 1987

-24-1-7-14-

**Legal Notice****STATE OF MICHIGAN  
46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CRAWFORD COUNTY**

Publication and Notice of Statutory change affecting Support Payers and Payees

**NOTICE TO ALL  
SUPPORT PAYERS  
AND PAYEES**

Required by MCL 552.603

This notice is being published to notify you about a recent change in Michigan law. The new law provides:

1. After each support payment is due it cannot later be modified (changed).

2. The court can now only increase or decrease support for the period during which a petition is waiting for a hearing and then only back to the date that notice of the petition was given to both the payer and payee.

3. On existing support arrangements a party can petition for modification if he or she does so within 60 days from the date of mailing indicated below. After that date the court shall permit a hearing on the petition only if the petitioner shows that he or she did not receive the notice provided for by the Friend of the Court and that pressing, critical, exigent circumstances prevented him or her from filing.

Date Notice Mailed: Sept. 30, 1987

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Applications for the Grayling Rotary College Scholarships are available at Grayling High School counseling office. Applicants must have completed one year of college to be eligible. Applications must be postmarked by October 23, 1987.

-24-1-

**Legal Notice****STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 87-1565-CK(P)**

DALE NIELSON &  
BARBARA NIELSON,  
husband & wife.

Plaintiff,  
vs

MILLTOWN TAVERN,  
INC. DOUG STEPHAN,  
a single man.  
Defendants.

WILLIAM L. CAREY  
(P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Telephone (517) 348-5232

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 8th day of July, 1987, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 28th day of October, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County records.

WILLIAM L. CAREY  
(P31602)  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Telephone (517) 348-5232  
-10-17-24-1-8-15-

**Notice of Mortgage****Foreclosure Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 26th day of December, 1984, by Vickie A. Kalmbach, a single woman as Mortgagor, to NBD-ROSCOMMON BANK Mortgagee, and recorded on the 3rd day of January, 1985 in Liber 231 of Mortgages, Page(s) 598-601, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 56/100 (\$9714.56) plus interest and other allowable costs; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage; and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 28, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the Crawford County Court-house, Grayling, Michigan that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eleven and one-half percent (11 1/4%), together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises described in said mortgage and described as follows, to-wit:

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TOGETHER WITH an easement of 25 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress, and utility purposes only, said easement being more particularly described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West on the Section line 230.0 feet, thence South 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West parallel with the one-eighth (1/8) line, 224.35 feet for the point of beginning, thence south 84 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds West 172.60 feet, thence South 4 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 109.40 feet, thence south 85 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds West 25.7 feet, thence South 5 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East 311.70 feet; thence South 84 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West 43.5 feet to the center line of railroad spur; thence Southeast along center line of railroad spur, 615.84 feet to the right of way of the N.Y.C.R.R., thence South 43 degrees 01 minute 10 seconds East 61.85 feet, thence North 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 1088.35 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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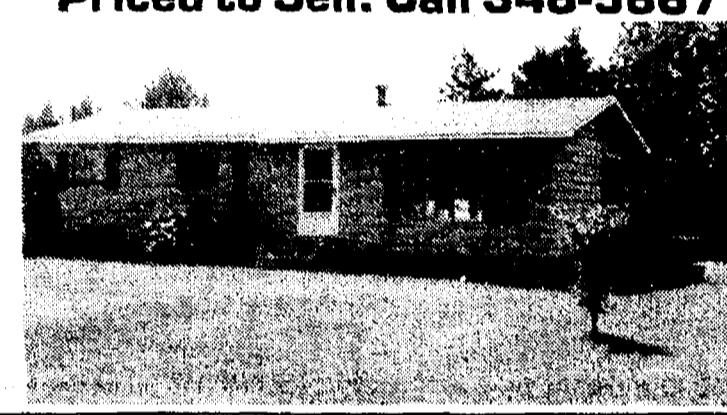
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**GARAGE SALE** — 308 Mikado St., Fri., Oct. 2, and Sunday. 9:00, children and adult clothing, gas oven, single bed frame, odds and ends, some furniture. -1/10

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**GARAGE SALE** — Oct. 2, 3 from 9:30 to 5:00 p.m., 610 Chestnut, Grayling, some tools, household, clothes. -1/10

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**Essay Winners Like Making Friends at 4-H**

This year to help 4-H celebrate National 4-H Week, we held an essay contest called "What 4-H Means to Me". The winners are: Tasha Mowrey, age 13, and Danyell Galvani, age 10. They will be receiving scholarships that can be used toward a 4-H event of their choice; such as Camp Timbers, Exploration Days and Peer Plus Workshops.

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What 4-H means to me is a way of making new friends. Making new friends means a new friendship. Also, the leaders are always kind and caring. 4-H also means

caring for others as they care for you. 4-H groups and leaders have many responsibilities, such as; making new ideas, making decisions, and most of all making friends. 4-H also means fun! You can have outings and

writer letters to other clubs. 4-H can also mean learning for example: First aid, use your resources wisely, and show respect for yourself and others. 4-H mostly means joining groups that help you decide your future goals. -Tasha Mowrey

that you can join! Like their cooking club where you learn how to prepare different foods and how to formally set a table. Or there's a rabbit club where you can learn to feed and groom a rabbit.

You can also learn how to swim. With 4-H swimming lessons you will learn how to do a back float, a breast stroke, even a back stroke. And if you like sports you

can play 4-H soccer, where you learn how to play soccer and compete with other teams. There is also a 4-H ball where you can develop skills and go on to Little League.

My dream has been to become an exchange student and when I become a teenager I can become one through 4-H's international club. Thanks for everything 4-H. -Danyell Galvani.

**Elementary Notes**

We are learning about insects in our science class.

Mr. Hatfield told us about insects. And we read about them in the books. We drew pictures of grasshoppers and we put them on one of our bulletin boards.

Insects have three main body parts. Every grown-up insect has six legs, two antennae. Insects are larvae before they are adult. Then they make a cocoon and they stay in there awhile. They break out and become grown-up. Some insects for protection spit things at their enemies. Some insects are protected by their color. Some have protection by jumping away. By Corey Northrop, Mr. Hatfield's fourth grade.

We've been studying about worms and insects. Pupils brought them in. Some brought in worms and caterpillars. We watched them. And Aaron Perrin's caterpillar turned into a chrysalis. We had another caterpillar in our room but it died. We have science books and we read out of them. We talked about them a lot. We had a movie in our classroom about conservation. We have a bee's nest in our classroom. It's hanging from the ceiling. By Angie Floriano, Mrs. McEvans' third grade.

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## Laura's Bath Shoppe & Main Street Florals Offers Exquisite Gifts, Reasonable Prices

### Business

by Don Geiss

When husband is in the plumbing business, it naturally follows that there is a need for accessories that round out the facilities in a bathroom and so it was that Laura's Bath Shoppe came into existence.



GIFTS AND FLOWERS — Laura's Bath Shoppe and Main Street Florals stands out in Grayling with its Milltown theme storefront.

Laura Schans opened her bath shop in 1977 in the front of husband Tom's Plumbing building but while the business was thriving there came a need for more expansion. Laura said that there also appeared to be an advantage in locating in the

middle of the main business section of town.

And so... in October of 1982 the move was made to the present location. In the process of operating the bath accessories business, Laura decided that there was also a need for an additional florist and so Main Street Florals became a reality in the same building.

In 1984 Schans purchased the building outright and expanded the operation to include the entire building rather than a portion as had been the case under the lease arrangement.

Today the business furnishes a line of exquisite gifts in addition to the fine bath items and beautiful flowers. Among the gifts or bath accessories are place mats, napkins, ceramic items, pottery, plaques and pictures. One plaque that caught our eye said, "I love

a man who has dishpan hands".

Among the bath furnishings are shower curtains, toilet seats, soaps and towels. Schans said that gifts and bath items run from under \$1 to \$50. She said, "A person can come in and purchase an item at a reasonable price." She commented that there is no delivery charge to the funeral home or hospital.

Two of the current popular items are bathtub pillows and a plunger that has an imitation duck head at the end of the handle. Schans also pointed to a plaque which stated "Don't question your wife's judgment, look who she married." She also pointed out a card to go with a gift of flowers that shows a man crawling out of a doghouse.

The Schans' daughters have also taken an active

part in the business as the three of them, Andrea 16, Joell 14 and Valorie 12, each worked there beginning at an early age. Andrea has for some time undertaken to dress up the window during the Milltown Festival. She has also served as a live mannequin in the window during the fete. She along with her sisters dress up in the Milltown theme each year.

As far as unusual happenings, Schans said that soon after she opened downtown in the floral business someone called and asked for a bouquet of dead flowers to be sent to someone. She said that for two reasons the order was not filled. First of all, she commented, there were no dead flowers and secondly that type of prank did not appeal to her.

The business has four employees with an additional

part time person due to start at the end of the week. Schans said that while they have a large local clientele there are many summer customers as well. Often, she said, visitors will stop in and ask whether Andrea will be acting as the live mannequin for Milltown the following year.

A new cooler for the flowers was added this year and that is about the final touch for the store, Schans said. "We are open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m."

And so Laura's Bath Shoppe and Main Street Florals have become a fixture in downtown Grayling. Its Milltown theme storefront and charming decor inside signal to residents and visitors that a pleasant shopping experience is to be had by stepping through the door.

### Local O.E.S. Members To Attend State Session

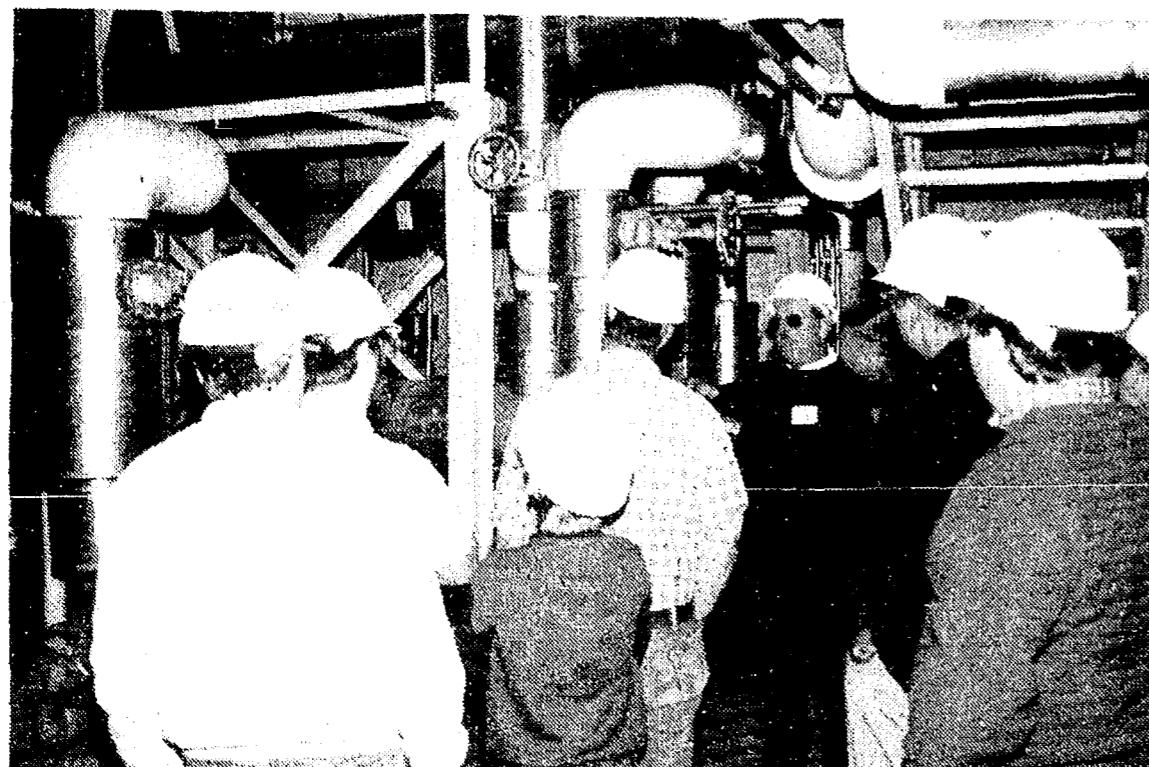
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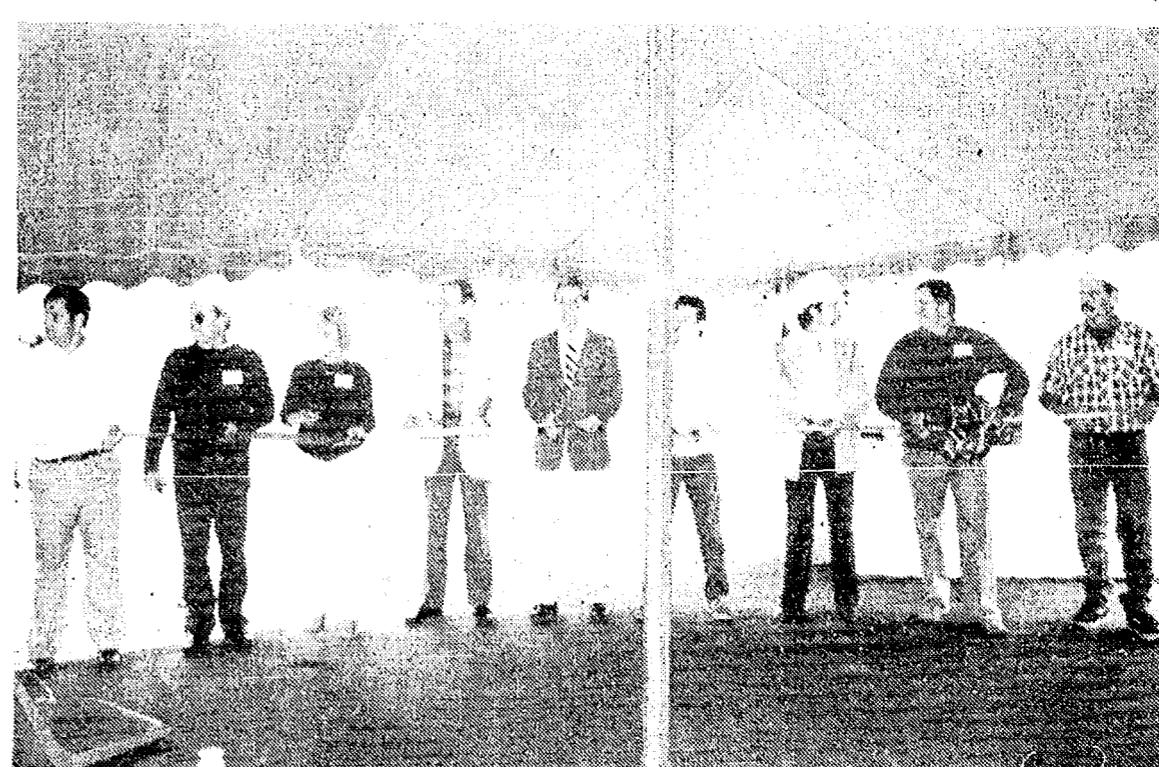
mazoo, Michigan. Our local delegates from Grayling Chapter #83 are Hilda Wolfenbarger, Worthy Matron, Janice Harvey, Associate Matron, and Gary Willoughby, Associate Patron. There will also be other members from Gray-

ling Chapter #83 attending. Local charity projects include Education Scholarships, Cancer Society and Community Service. A total of \$215,564.73 was given to charities through Michigan's Grand Chapter this year.

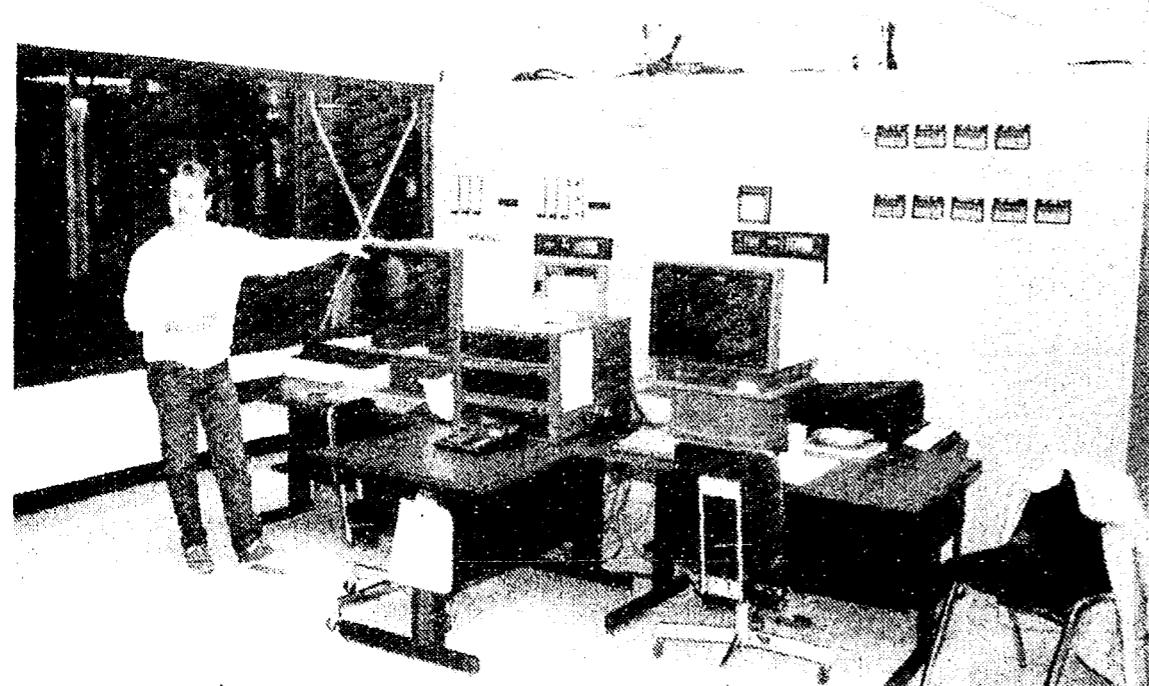
## Georgia-Pacific Open House



GUIDED TOUR — More than 200 persons attended the Open House Saturday and most of them donned hard hats for tours on the facility that came on line last December. The plant employs about 21 persons and many were on hand Saturday to explain areas in the plant.



RIBBON-CUTTING — Congressman Bill Schuette (center) was on hand Saturday for the Georgia-Pacific Open House. A brief rain moved ribbon-cutting ceremonies under the huge tent set up for the Open House. To the left of Schuette is Jim Taylor, from Georgia-Pacific corporate headquarters, and others shown cutting the ribbon are Grayling resin plant employees. Joe Newman, plant manager, was also taking part in the ribbon-cutting to the right of this where photo was taken.



CONTROL ROOM — A resin plant employee explains the control room operations for the new plant. Almost all the operations can be controlled automatically from this room.



LABORATORY — Diana Cerelli, of Frederic, asks questions about the testing of resins in the laboratory testing room at the Georgia-Pacific resin plant.

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